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**Quemoy Respite**

IF Peking keeps its word, for a week no Communist shells will fall on Quemoy. In terms of lives and limbs saved Peking's decision will make little difference; nor can it be regarded as in any way "humanitarian." If the shells begin falling again next week in terms of food, ammunition and stores delivered, it promises a real and substantial relief for the Nationalists who have become increasingly concerned about the failure of LSTs to run the Communist blockade to the Quemoy beaches. But obviously its greatest significance lies in the fact that it is the first peaceful gesture China has made since the bombardment resumed in earnest on August 23.

The Chinese decision may have been a counter-move backwards from the brink, taken after John Foster Dulles took the first step back last week when he criticised Chiang Kai-shek's policy of reinforcing Quemoy. Speculation is bound to put many interpretations on the move but the most interesting centre around the suggestion that in spite of the many statements and portents to the contrary, this decision indicates that world concern over the crisis has made itself felt in Peking.

REPUTABLE newspapers abroad consider that Moscow may have become alarmed at the risks China was running. "The ordinary citizen in Moscow is no more enthusiastic about dying for Quemoy than his opposite number in America," one suggests. It is indeed possible that the Chinese people feel much the same way despite the spate of defiant resolutions and statements emanating from Peking. In fact, the only party in this dangerous rectangular affair avowedly hostile to peace moves is Taipei, thwarted temporarily in its attempts to drag a reluctant and now back-peddling America over the brink. Peking must realise now more than anyone that it is in its own interests to keep Dulles to his word to bring about a Nationalist withdrawal from the islands. Not that evacuation would be Peking's biggest prize. The discomfort of the Nationalists ranks high, but even higher is the strain that an American requested evacuation would place on Taipei's relations with Washington.

IN its message to "our Taiwan compatriots" Peking makes it clear that it seeks to divide the Americans from the Nationalists. And within 24 hours of its announcement it can record partial success for whereas the Nationalists have rejected the ceasefire, the Americans have welcomed it and there already appear to be differences on whether American ships should continue to escort convoys to Quemoy. It seems that as the Communists become more conciliatory the split between Taipei and Washington widens.

Yet the astuteness of the Chinese move can be seen in the fact that Peking has not compromised on any major issue now being discussed in Warsaw and it could resume the shelling of Quemoy next week without incurring widespread censure for revamping the crisis, since the islands are still occupied by the Nationalists. Still, a source of provocation, still, in fact, the entire cause of tension. Yet America does well to welcome the move and the universal hope is that the ceasefire will be permanent.

# Hopes For Agreement In Textile Talks MACMILLAN'S MESSAGE TO HK

## Telegram Sent To Delegation Leaders

The Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan has sent a telegram to Lord Rochdale, leader of the United Kingdom Cotton Board Delegation now in Hongkong, and the Hon. J. D. Clague, Chairman of the Hongkong Textiles Negotiating Committee, expressing the hope that the current negotiations will reach a satisfactory agreement.

The telegram reads:

"I am sorry to learn of the difficulties over the cotton conference and of the possibility that the present negotiations may not lead to an agreement. In my view this would be a most unfortunate outcome for I remain convinced that it would be in

voluntary quota on the export of Hongkong textiles to the United Kingdom. This morning's meeting, which is expected to conclude this afternoon, is the last between the two delegations. The United Kingdom representatives are due to leave by BOAC at 6 p.m. today, and will give a press conference at the Airport an hour before their departure.



## U.S. 7th Fleet Continue Quemoy Runs

Taipei, Oct. 7. The Nationalist military spokesman, Rear-Admiral Liu Hoh-tu, said today that the Communists had been seen working on pillboxes and repairing gun positions yesterday.

Admiral Liu said: "this shows what the Communist seven-day ceasefire means."

He said a large labour force of 1,500 men were seen from Quemoy observation posts working on guns and pillboxes.

Nationalist official spokesmen have said they believed the Communists began a ceasefire to re-stock ammunition and rebarrel guns.

Admiral Liu said airdrops and convoy operations were still going on.

He said the Americans were continuing to provide naval escorts.

Nationalist sources said airdrops had taken place last night and early this morning. No figures were given on how many planes took part.

### Supplies Go In

The Nationalists today look advantage of the ceasefire to ferry desperately needed supplies to the smaller islands in the Quemoy group.

The 47-day Communist bombardment which ended yesterday reduced Little Quemoy civilians to a few weeks' food supplies.

The position of the military garrison on the little islands of Tatan and Ertan near Amoy harbour was reported to be worse.

Yesterday nearly 2,000 tons of supplies were run in by airdrop and a giant sea convoy, they said.

### Sharp "Eye"

Withering Communist artillery fire had placed almost a total blockade on the smaller islands. Army sources on Quemoy said improved Communist radar had picked up even plastic boots sneaking across between the islands during the last part of the blockade.

Nationalist military officials had not announced any change in convoy proceedings this morning.

But they pointed out that if the bombardment stopped it was unlikely airdrops would have to continue.

Yesterday, Vice-Admiral Roland Smoot, chief of the United States-Taiwan Defence Command said the decision on whether American warships would go on escorting Nationalist convoys would have to come from Washington.

He said until this decision was reached normal escorting procedures would continue.

The Communists have threatened to resume the bombardment if American warships escort Nationalist supply ships.—Reuter.



MR. MACMILLAN

the interests of Hongkong and the United Kingdom alike that a mutually satisfactory voluntary agreement on a comprehensive basis should be achieved.

"This would provide a period during which the necessary adjustments could be made without hardship on either side and would have the great advantage of removing this issue from domestic politics in the United Kingdom. I earnestly hope that even now both sides may feel able to make the further efforts needed to conclude a satisfactory agreement."

The Prime Minister's telegram was read to the members of the two delegations at their meeting this morning.

### Today's Talks

The textile talks between the Cotton Board delegation and the Hongkong Negotiating Committee resumed this morning and were still in session at time of going to press.

Further progress was made yesterday on the subject of a

## Pope Battles For His Life: 'Grave Stroke'

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Oct. 7. Pope Pius XII battled for his life today against a grave cerebral stroke that left him mute and for a time blind and partially paralysed.

Vatican authorities, who took the unprecedented step of notifying Cardinals and Papal Nuncios throughout the world of the Pope's sudden turn for the worse, privately expressed grave concern for his life. Publicly, two brief and restrained medical bulletins and statements by churchmen and doctors who saw the frail Pontiff since his attack yesterday morning emphasised his remarkable stamina and "considerable resistance."

A Vatican spokesman announced at 2345 GMT (0845 Hongkong Summer Time on Tuesday) was "comfortable, tranquil and resting." He said the Pontiff had spoken "a few words" in the course of the night. Other sources filled in the gravity of complications and emphasised a previous week of weakening hiccupps and the patient's advanced age. There was an acute air of expectancy here at Castel Gandolfo, 15 miles south of Rome, and in the Vatican itself where press offices remained open all night. The huge wooden doors lead-

ing to the Papal villa were closed last night by sombre faced Swiss Guards following a hectic day of arrivals and departures of doctors, cardinals, Vatican officials and relatives of the Rome-born leader of the world's 450,000,000 Roman Catholics.

Sideways re-admitted two of the doctors shortly before midnight, bringing the medical complement to attendance to four, indicating "that a critical period may be approaching. During most of yesterday only two doctors were with the Pope at any one time."

### Children's Gifts

The last arrival was Papal Physical Proctor Riccardo Galeazzi. He carried with him an image of the Virgin of Divine Love and a vial of Holy Oil. These were gifts from the children of the nearby Orphanage of Divine Love. The orphans themselves were taking turns in an all night vigil before the Blessed Sacrament in their chapel.—U.P.I.

Sir Alexander Grantham joined the growing ranks of retired men going back into business last week when he took up two new appointments in London. One was Far Eastern Adviser to the Royal Dutch Shell group—a two-year appointment—and the other was director of the British Oak Insurance Company which is the UK subsidiary of Hongkong's Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. This picture was taken of Sir Alexander in his London flat just before he went back to work.—London Express Photo.

## Milford Haven Divorce Hearing

London, Oct. 6. The Marquess of Milford Haven, cousin of the Duke of Edinburgh and bestman at the Queen's wedding, asked the divorce court here today to rule that a Mexican divorce obtained against him by his wife is valid in English law.

His petition asked, alternatively for a divorce from the Marchioness, Mrs Romaine Dahlen Peirce Simpson, whom he married in Washington in 1950.

The Marquess, a great-grandson of Queen Victoria, is a close friend of Hungarian-born film actress, Eva Bartok. Asked recently about reports that he and Miss Bartok were to marry, he replied: "How can I possibly say I am going to get married when I am still a married man?" "How can I presuppose the verdict of the divorce court?" The Marchioness, former wife of a Chicago department store executive, obtained her divorce from the Marquess in Mexico on grounds of incompatibility.

The Marquess, who petitioned under his full name of David Michael Mountbatten, sat in the front of the crowded court room wearing a blue lounge suit. No one appeared on behalf of the Marchioness, who did not appear herself or file any defence.

Soon after the case started, the judge, Mr Arthlan Davies, called in the Queen's proctor to hear his views on the point of law involved. (Continued on Page 8 Col. 3)

## British Soldier's Wife Laid To Rest: Daughter Guarded

Nicosia, Oct. 6. Mrs Catherine Cutliffe, murdered by gunmen in Famagusta on Friday, was buried in the military cemetery here today as her 18-year-old daughter Margaret sobbed unrestrainedly at the graveside.

Behind Margaret, who clutched her mourning veil with her right hand, were 22 black robed British women headed by Lady Foot, the wife of the governor.

### Identification

Outside the cemetery stood British troops and plainclothes detectives guarding Margaret against any Eoka attempt on her.

The murdered woman's daughter, who attended several identification parades in the police effort to trace the gunmen who killed her mother.—China Mail Special.

## Greek Govt Statement On Murder

Athens, Oct. 6. The Greek Foreign Ministry tonight issued a statement deploring attacks on women such as that leading to the death of a British soldier's wife in Cyprus last Friday.

The statement was the first official reaction from the Greek Government to the murder of Mrs Catherine Cutliffe, who was shot dead by gunmen in Famagusta last Friday.

Athens Radio, on Friday night, said the killing was the work of "Eoka Patriots."

Tonight's Greek Government statement said attacks against women were not among the traditions of Greek fighters. It said the announcement by "Cyprus fighters" that they had no part in the woman's murder corresponded entirely with the belief prevailing in Athens. "The question should be asked who was interested in this heinous action that provoked an unprecedented, barbarous counter-attack from the population against the civilian police in Famagusta?" the statement concluded.—Reuter.

## River Boat Hits Tree —60 Drown

Fategarh, Uttar Pradesh, Oct. 6.

Sixty people are feared to have drowned in the flooded Ronganga River yesterday when their boat capsized after striking a submerged tree trunk. Three people reached the river bank 25 miles downstream clinging to a plank of the shattered boat.

Two horses and 223 sheep which were also in the boat were drowned.—Reuter.

## Another Russian A-Test

Washington, Oct. 6.

The United States Atomic Energy Commission today announced that the Soviet Union has carried out another nuclear test explosion in the current series—the fifth so far detected.

In a brief statement, the Commission's chairman, Mr John McCone, said the test took place yesterday north of the Arctic Circle in the same area that the previous four tests were carried out.

"This one was of lesser yield than the others," he stated. "The Soviet Union resumed the testing of nuclear weapons on September 20 with two shots after last March's announcement that tests were being temporarily suspended. Two other shots were fired on October 2.—Reuter.

## A Call For A Solution Is Shelved

United Nations, Oct. 6. Asian and African states today shelved a proposal to appeal to the United States and the two Chinas for a peaceful settlement of the Taiwan Strait crisis.

An eight-nation subcommittee met briefly to consider Indonesia's suggestion that the 28-nation Asian-African group issue a statement calling for a solution of the Quemoy conflict in accordance with the Bandung principles and the UN charter.

But between last Friday, when the subcommittee was formed, and today, events in the Quemoy situation had taken a turn for the better.

The Indian Ambassador Mr Arthur Lall was understood to have recommended indefinite postponement of any Asian-African statement in view of the delicacy of the situation. This view was presumed to have won approval of the subcommittee composed of Ceylon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Japan, Malaysia and the Philippines.—U.P.I.

## YANKEES BEAT THE BRAVES

New York, Oct. 6. New York Yankees beat Milwaukee Braves 7-0 here today in the fifth game of the best-of-seven world baseball series.

Braves now lead 3-2, with two more games to be played.

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## Nasser Takes A Tighter Grip On Syria

Cairo, Oct. 6. U.A.R. President Gamal Abdel Nasser today formed a strong Central UAR Government to tighten control over Syria. He also dropped the Syrian Vice-President of the United Arab Republic Sabri El-Assali.

The announcement was made by the semi-official Middle East News Agency. It said that El-Assali would be dropped from the 15-member cabinet in a decree tomorrow.

The Egyptian newspaper Al Akhbar reported last week that El-Assali had been accused of leading a plot in 1954 to merge Syria with Iraq under the late King Faisal.



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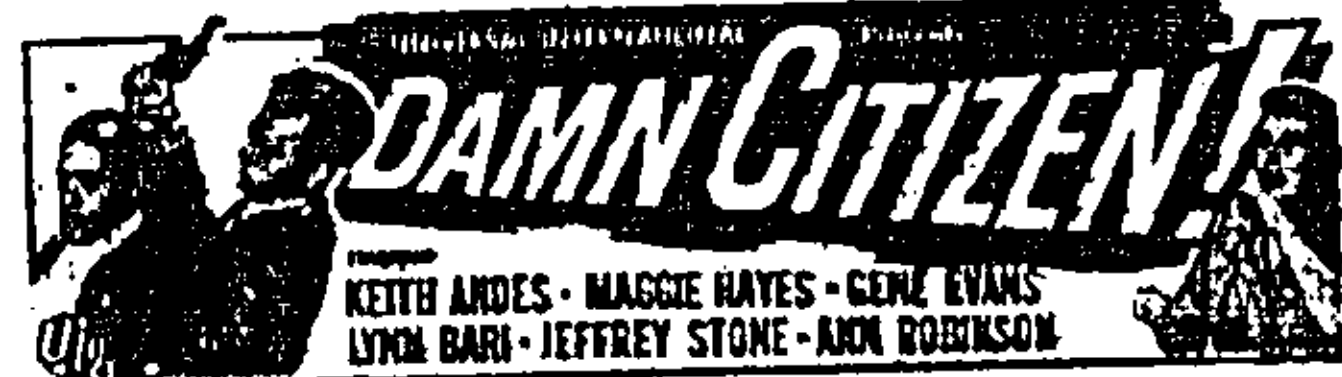
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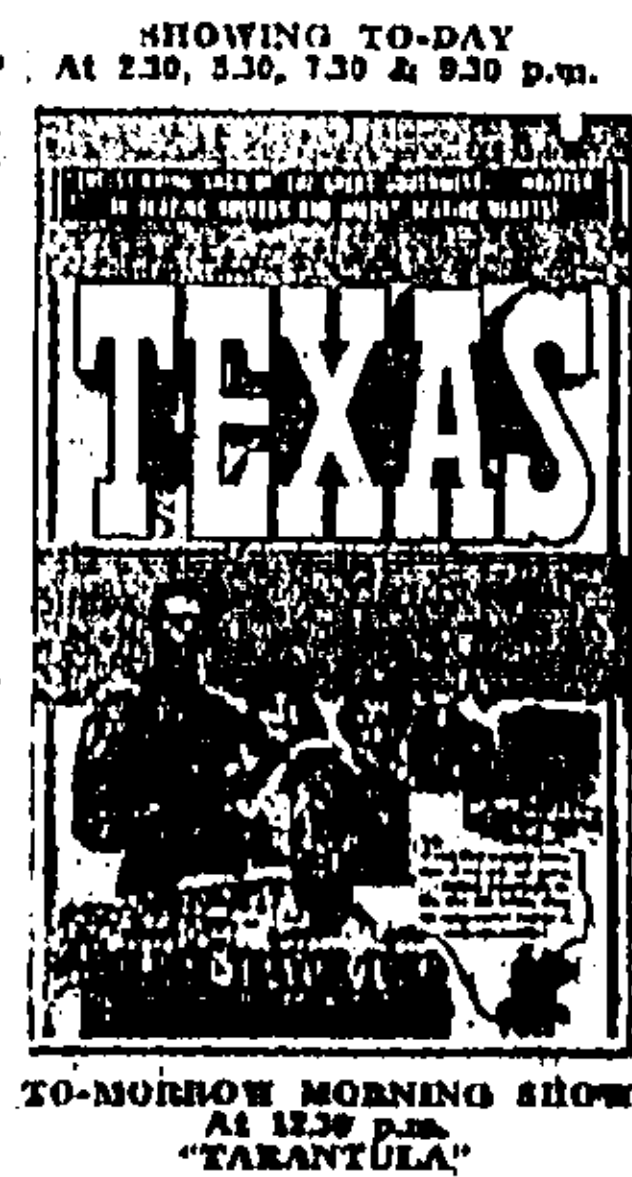
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"BEAU GESTE"**MARGARET IN BELGIUM**

Princess Margaret visited the Brussels International Exhibition on September 29 during her four-day visit to Belgium. The photo shows: Prince Albert of Liege, 24-year-old brother of King Baudouin of the Belgians, accompanies Princess Margaret, followed by British Ambassador Sir George Labouchere and his wife to a dinner party in honour of the Princess's visit.—Central Press Photo.

**Britain's Unemployment Figure Rises Again**

London, Oct. 7.

The percentage of British workers out of work last month was the highest since May, 1952, according to a Ministry of Labour report issued here today.

**Historical Documents Fetch High Price**

London, Oct. 6.

An American dealer today paid £1,000 for the original manuscript document from King George III containing orders and instructions "for restoring peace to our colonies and plantations in North America and for granting pardon to certain of our subjects now in rebellion".

The document was sent to Lord Howe on his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in North America in 1776. His brother William was at that time British Army Commander in the area.

There was keen bidding for the document, which was included in a number of papers and manuscripts of historical interest concerning Lord Howe and the American War of Independence, before it finally went to the American, whose name was given as Mr. H. P. Kraus, a New York book-dealer.

**Most Secret**

A "most secret" letter written to Lord Howe by Lord North, the Prime Minister, based on a spy's report stating that France was sending stores to the rebels and a document with secret instructions concerning the American War, received by Lord Howe in 1776, went to a London book dealer for £950.

Other papers concerning the Lord Howe's naval conduct in the American War, politics and racing also fetched large sums.

The documents were sent for sale by the present Marquess of Sligo and fetched a total of £2,946.—China Mail Special.

**GOMULKA TO LEAD POLES TO MOSCOW**

Warsaw, Oct. 6.

The Polish Communist leader, Wladyslaw Gomulka, will lead a strong Party, State and Government delegation to Moscow at the Soviet invitation for "a friendship visit" in the second half of October, the official Polish news agency PAP announced tonight.

Mr. Gomulka was officially in Moscow last November when he led a delegation to the Soviet Union for the 40th anniversary of the October Revolution and for a conference of world Communist parties.

Since then he has had a secret meeting with Mr. Khrushchev in eastern Poland in January.

**Strong Party**

Mr. Gomulka led a Polish delegation to Moscow in May for the Warsaw Pact conference of Communist leaders and for a meeting of the Communist mutual economic aid council "Comicon." This was his last confirmed visit to the Soviet capital.

The 11-man delegation has a strong Party flavour with its four Political Bureau members, headed by Mr. Gomulka, and four Central Committee members, including two Provincial Party Committee First Secretaries.

The 12 plenum of the Polish Communist United Workers (Communist) Party Central Committee is expected to be held in Warsaw in the second half of this month, probably before the visit to Moscow. Main subject of discussion will be the nation's 15-year economic plan, it is reported.—Reuter.

**Pope's Advice To Plastic Surgeons**

Vatican City, Oct. 6.

Pope Pius XII has told plastic surgeons it is morally unlawful to operate on a person who asks for it "only to satisfy vanity or the caprice of fashion."

He was addressing the plastic surgeons at a special audience on Saturday. The speech was made public today.

**Unlawful**

The Pope said plastic surgery was morally unlawful for the purpose of enhancing a person's "power of seduction, thus leading others more easily into sin or 'to hide a criminal from justice, or if it damages the normal functions of the organs of the body, or if it is desired only to satisfy vanity or the caprice of fashion.'"

But he went on: "On the other hand, numerous reasons sometimes render an operation legitimate, sometimes they even call for it."

"Some deformities, or even only imperfections, are sources of psychic perturbations, or become obstacles to social and family relationships, or hamper people in their work, especially if they are active in public life or in art."—Reuter.

**GREAT SEAL AFFIXED TO CONSTITUTION**

Paris, Oct. 6.

The Great Seal of the French Republic was affixed to the new constitution today by the Minister of Justice, Michel Debre, in a ceremony attended by a number of Cabinet Ministers and some 50 distinguished citizens.

In a brief statement, Debre said the constitution of the Fifth Republic "rebuilds Democracy, creates a parliamentary regime and, in the name of the community, seeks to establish a great association, above races and religions."

"The great figure of General de Gaulle," he said, "has brought to the baptism of this constitution more than 31,000,000 votes. In attaching the seal of the Republic, we hope for a long life and profound success for this text, depository of the principles and institutions of the nation, of this French nation, 'inextinguishable guardian of our honour and our liberties.'"—France-Press.

**Consul Makes Debut**

St. Louis, Oct. 6.

The British Consul here, Mr. James Patrick Duffy, made his radio debut on a local station yesterday with the first of a series of programmes aimed at fostering good Anglo-American relations.

Mr. Duffy said he is not a disc jockey. He told reporters: "I am not even being paid. In fact, there won't even be any commercials. What I am going to do is play good music for three hours with some comment about music and composers."—China Mail Special.

**'BATTLE OF THE JETLINER' WAGED IN NY**

New York, Oct. 6.

The "Battle of the Jetliners" was being waged in earnest here today in spectacular advertisements in New York newspapers.

British Overseas Airways Corporation proclaimed its victory on Saturday by saying in its advertisement across two full pages: "First 'pure jet' service ever to cross the Atlantic."

The BOAC advertisement said: "This service means that BOAC is first again... just as it was in starting jetprop service last December with its record-breaking Britannia."

Elsewhere in the same newspapers Pan American World Airways said in a two-page statement: "...Pan American's jet clipper are the fastest trans-Atlantic jet airliners."

Readers were invited to make advance reservations for flights starting from New York to Paris and Rome on October 26 and to London on November 15.—China Mail Special.

Memphis, Oct. 6. It cost Grace Roberts, 51, to get rid of an unwanted suit. She chased him away with gunfire and was fined \$51 yesterday for discharging a firearm in the city.—U.P.I.

**Name Released**

Nicotia, Oct. 6.

The authorities today released the identity of the British soldier killed in an ambush near Amfandios in south-west Cyprus yesterday morning. He was Fusilier W. V. Uphill, a regular soldier aged 20 of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. He comes from Canton, Cardiff.—China Mail Special.

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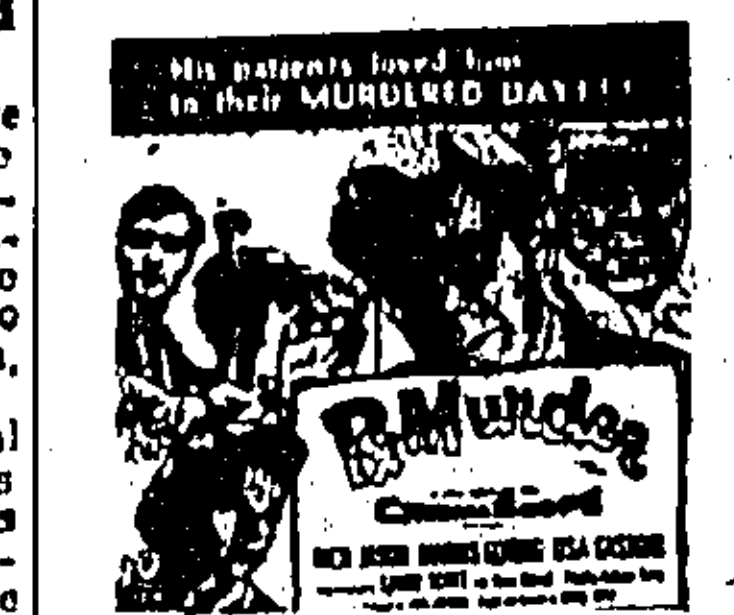
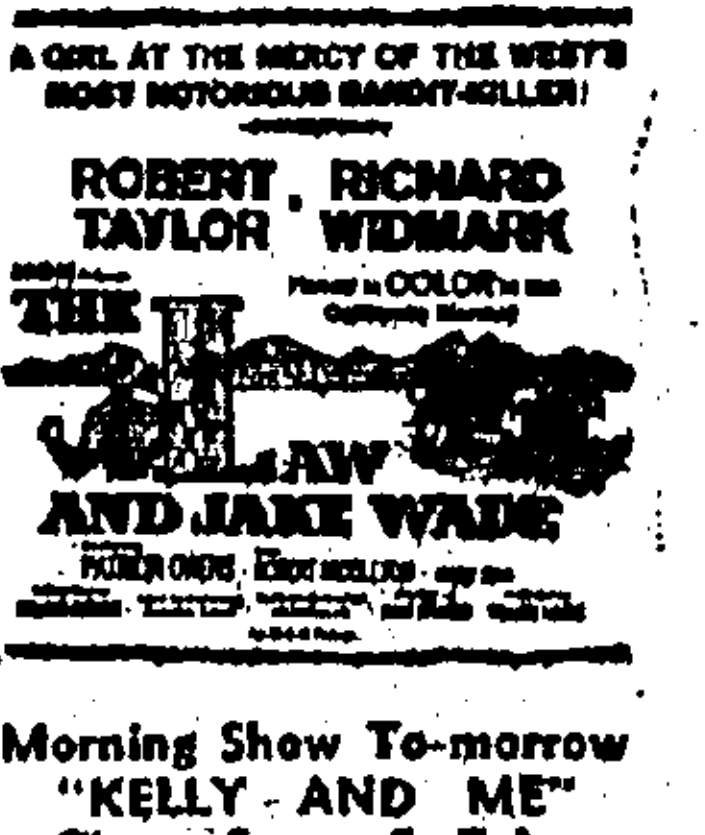
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# NATIONALIST EX-MARINE

## TO BE DEPORTED FROM U.S.

Chicago, Oct. 6. Hsuan Wei, former Nationalist Chinese Marine officer who has fought return to Formosa on grounds that the Government there would order his death, has again been ordered deported by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, it was disclosed today.

Hsuan Wei was a Naval attaché when he came here in 1952. When his permit expired, he refused to return home, saying his opposition to some policies of Chiang Kai-shek's Government would lead to his execution. He became a student of Northwestern University.

### A Mockery

Immigration officials said a copy was received here of an order issued by Frank Portridge, Assistant Commissioner of Enforcement, reviewing the case and saying that the subject's conduct in resisting orders to leave the country was "making a mockery of our laws which no longer can be permitted."

The order said that Hsuan Wei would be judged by competent military authorities if he returned to Formosa, and said the question was whether a "deserter from an allied country in time of great national peril" could find haven here in the "academic calm" of an American university.

The Chinese officer still has recourse to Federal courts, as most of the proceeding against him thus far have been through the administrative channels of the immigrating department. — U.P.I.

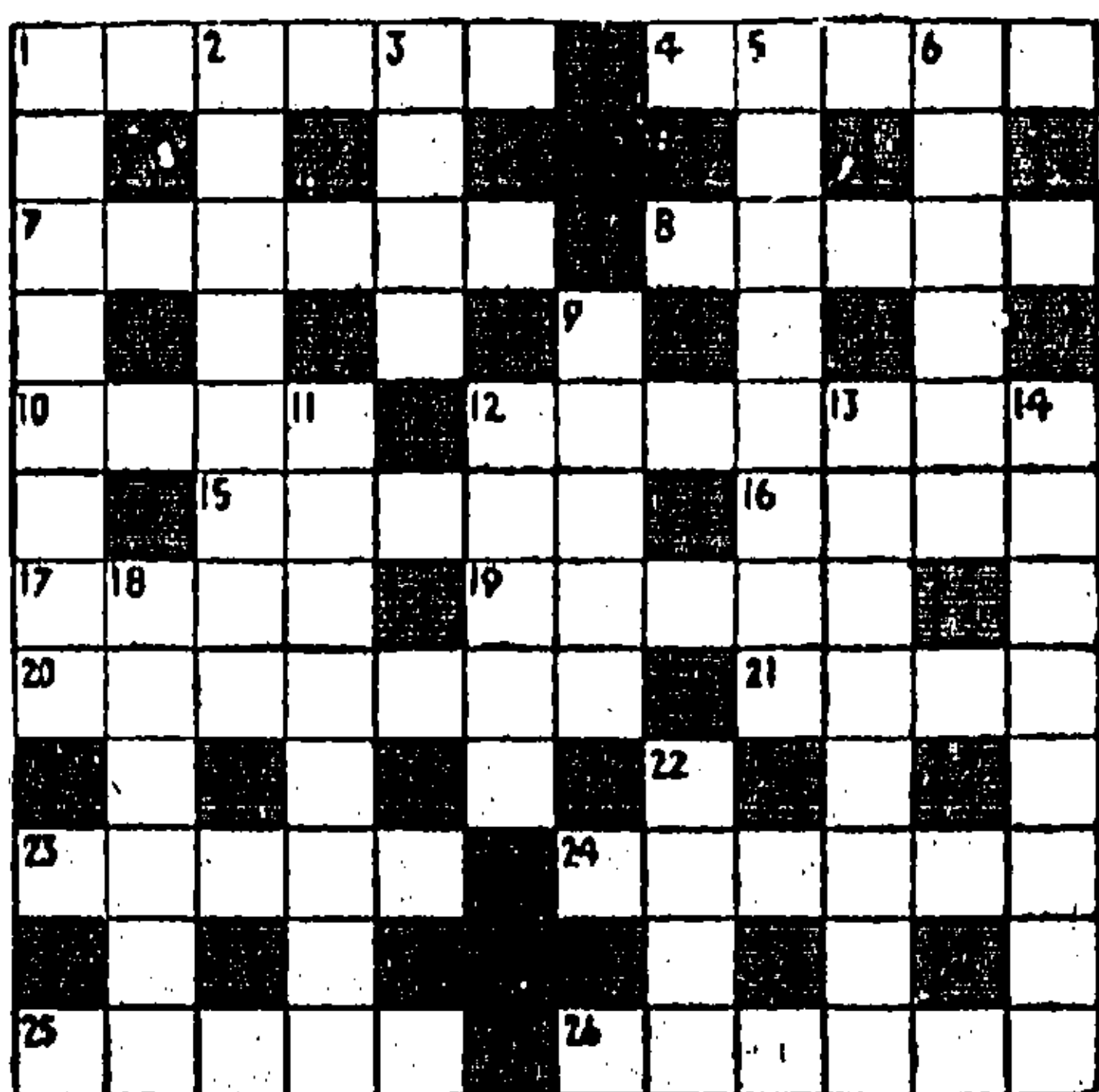
Brechin, Oct. 6.

Ronald Stata, 19, was fined \$50 for careless driving yesterday because police said he ignored their warning and allowed his girl to sit on his lap and kiss him while he was driving.

"Was" all this necessary?" asked Magistrate Frank Ebbs of Ontario.

"It seemed so at the time," said Stata. — U.P.I.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Very mysterious (6).
  - Graven images, maybe (5).
  - Nathaniel runner? (6).
  - Often sporting occurrence (5).
  - How material (4).
  - Has a swell time? (7).
  - "By any other name" (5).
  - Temporary accommodation (4).
  - Great Lake (4).
  - Measuring device (5).
  - Legislative upset by treason (7).
  - Attract, backward! (4).
  - Duckweed, at the top by the sound of it (6).
  - Cavalry surgeon? (6).
  - South Coast aster number (5).
  - Little more than fast—yet lots more! (6).
- DOWN**
- Is in residence (6).
  - Chaplin takes in a letter for the padre (8).
  - Sediment in port (4).
  - Made a detour (6).
  - Of a church period (6).
  - Significant (5).
  - Employment (8).
  - Pythian companion (5).
  - Rows of houses on football grounds (6).
  - Servants' float (6).
  - Edit (6).
  - Appointment (4).

**MONDAY'S SOLUTION.**—Across: 1 A.B.-s-in-the, 8 Team, 9 Allright, 11 Giraffes, 13 Tull, 15 Cataract, 16 Emerging, 19 Seal, 21 Regiment, 22 Pastoral, 23 Acts, 27 Asterisk. Down: 1 Stag(horn), 2 pair, 4 Buff, 5 Jills, 6 Theme, 7 Exalt, 9 Adire, 10 Fence, 12 Image, 14 Linen, 16 Amber, 17 Trail, 19 Sepia, 20 As-set, 21 Roar, 22 Gaps, 23 Elich, 24 Toss.

# GREEK CYPRIOTS CHARGE SOLDIERS WITH FURTHER MISTREATMENT CYPRUS TENSION GROWS

## Sir Hugh Foot Moves To Implement New British Plan

Nicosia, Oct. 6.

Tension on Cyprus continues today, augmented by new ambushes, shootings, deaths and restrictions.

## SOAMES: TROOPS IN CYPRUS NEVER 'OUT OF CONTROL'

London, Oct. 6.

Mr Christopher Soames, Secretary of State for War, denied in a television interview here tonight that British troops in Cyprus were "out of control" for a time after the wife of a British Sergeant was murdered in Famagusta last Friday.

Asked by an interviewer of Independent (Commercial) Television whether there was any "breakdown in discipline" among troops following the murder, Mr Soames replied: "No, not at all."

### CIRCUMSTANCES

"It may well be that taking into consideration the circumstances in which the operation took place, some who tried to resist arrest got more than they bargained for."

Asked to comment on some press reports that troops were "out of control" for an hour, Mr Soames said: "That is not my information."

"The commander realised that tempers might be running pretty high after this incident, but he did take the precaution of not using the Regiment of the men whose wives were attacked."

Mr Soames said there was "no question of giving the troops a free hand—that is not the British Army's way of doing things."

He said he was very satisfied with the conduct of troops in Cyprus.

### DIFFICULTIES.

"No impartial observer who has been in Cyprus and seen the difficulties under which they are working has had anything but praise for their behaviour and patience in the face of very considerable provocation."

Mr Soames said it was not planned to evacuate service families from Cyprus.

"This is the first time service families have been attacked by gunmen. We do not think it right to enforce separation upon the troops."

But any wives or families wishing to return to Britain could do so free of charge, he said. — Reuter.

## Washington Tragedy

Washington, Oct. 6.

A 33-year-old married businessman shot and killed his French-born divorcee girl friend here over the weekend as she lay sleeping in her apartment in a swank Georgetown neighbourhood, police reported today.

The officers said that after shooting the pretty, 28-year-old woman, the man committed suicide with the same gun.

The victims of the shooting were identified by police as Marvin C. Harrison, Washington representative of an Ohio manufacturing company, and Mrs Monique Chesneau, a local employee of Belgium's Sabena Airlines. — U.P.I.

## Wanted To Fly His Sub Across The Channel!

London, Oct. 6.

SILVER CITY Airways believed they were being hoaxed when a man rang up asking for space on one of their aircraft to fly a submarine across the Channel.

The airlines book-keeper put down the telephone but five minutes later

when the phone rang again, the call said: "I was talking about my submarine when we were cut off."

It appeared, however, that he was serious that he had a 10-foot long midge submarine weighing 150 lb. He was doing survey work for a British cable company.

## MACMILLAN SEES THE PEOPLE



The Prime Minister and Lady Dorothy Macmillan had an informal luncheon when they visited a carpet factory in Kidderminster during the Premier's "Meet the People" tour of the West Midlands.—Central Press Photo.

## USAF TO TRY FOR MOON SHOOT AGAIN

Washington, Oct. 6.

The American Air Force is making plans, for the second time, to launch a satellite to the Moon from the Cape Canaveral testing grounds in Florida.

Night and day, constant and increasing activity is noticeable around the launching pad of the rocket Thor-Able in which the United States is placing its hopes of a major conquest of outer space. It would be a feat comparable, scientifically and psychologically, to the launching of the first Sputnik.

The rocket should be fired next weekend, but it would take two and a half days before the satellite, which is the fourth stage of the carrier vehicle, to reach the proximity of the Moon, providing that all went well in its journey through more than 200,000 miles of space.

The satellite will carry a photo-electric eye, sensitive to ultra-red rays which will examine the Moon's surface and transmit to five powerful receiving stations on the earth the first photos of the unknown face of the Moon.

### Satellite

The equipment on the Thor-Able will also measure the intensity of micro-meteorites in space, the temperature, and the force of the earth's magnetic field, and then the Moon's.

Already, there was intense interest here in the launching. Specialists and laymen argue the chances of putting into the Moon's orbit a device weighing 85 pounds and carrying 25 pounds of instruments. The chances of success appeared slight once more, however, and are estimated at from eight to ten per cent.

The most important of the engine elements, the basic Thor rocket, is still being perfected. It has been tested 23 times already, with 13 of the tests successful. It was a Thor rocket which carried the first satellite aimed at the Moon, and which exploded 77 seconds after launching, after travelling 60,000 feet.

### Inter-dependent

The missile experts at Cape Canaveral stress that the Thor-Able rocket, a long, pointed cylinder 88 feet long, weighing more than 50 tons, is made up of no less than 200,000 complicated and inter-dependent pieces. The slightest failure of any of these will compromise the success of the whole attempt.

Experts said the Moon rocket might escape from its planned trajectory and lose itself in outer space. It also might fall toward the earth and disintegrate, or enter into an orbit around the earth, at a distance of several thousand miles. Another possibility is that it might crash on the surface of the Moon.

## CHAUFFEUR TOLD EMPLOYER TO WALK HOME

London, Oct. 6.

A FIVE-FOOT tall chauffeur glared at his titled millionaire employer and said tersely: "Either you walk home or I do."

Seventy-nine-year-old philanthropist Sir Robert Mayer looked at chauffeur Bob McConnell, opened the door of the gleaming Rolls Royce—and walked home.

And all because, according to the peeved McConnell, "He was a proper back seat driver. Always complaining about my driving."

McConnell told Daily Herald reporter Brian Woosley that the millionaire philanthropist paid him his £10 a week wages and fired him.

While his boss walked home, McConnell drove back in style. Sir Robert can't drive. — U.P.I.

## The Reason Why

Accra, Oct. 6.

Dr Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, said today he had personally taken the Defence portfolio because he wanted Ghana to have a formidable army, air force and navy.

"Apart from prestige, this will let other nations respect us the more," he said at Tarnale, Ghana's northern capital, where he had arrived during a 12-day fact-finding tour. — Reuter.

## Soviet Envoy Objects To 'Plot To Kill Stalin' Programme

Washington, Oct. 6. Soviet Ambassador to the United States Michael Menshikov today lodged a strong protest with the State Department against a September 25 television programme, "A plot to assassinate Stalin," which he said was incompatible with rules of international courtesy.

On leaving the State Department, where he saw Deputy Under-Secretary of State Robert Murphy, Menshikov said the programme constituted a disgusting act of defamation against the Soviet Union and the Soviet Government.

### Make Sure

He said he asked the U.S. Government to make sure that such an attack against the Soviet Union would not be repeated.

When reporters pointed out that the major U.S. television network involved was a private enterprise and that, therefore, governmental responsibilities for its actions could hardly be envisaged, Menshikov replied that this concerned something that took place on U.S. territory and consequently, the United States Government was in part responsible. — France-Press.

## Liner Rides Atlantic Hurricane

Plymouth, Oct. 6.

The Panamanian liner Arrosa Sun (16,231 tons) reached Plymouth from Quebec, Canada, today with 14 superstructure smashed and several passengers injured in an Atlantic hurricane.

Thirty-to-40 huge waves hit the ship three days out from Quebec, crushing apparatus on the main and promenade decks, sweeping away an iron ladder and buckling quarter inch steel plates.

The pitching and rolling sent passengers tumbling downstairs and against her sides causing minor injuries, suitcases were thrown round cabins.

"We have plenty of cut heads to treat in hospital but fortunately only one fracture," her doctor reported as 64 passengers car ashore.

At the height of the storm the Arrosa Sun heaved to with her head to the wind. For 34 hours she rode out the hurricane facing the direction from which she had come. — China Mail Special.

## Prince Goes Back To School



The Prince of Wales, who has been on holidays at Balmoral with his parents, seen arriving at King's Cross Station en route to Cheam School to begin a new term. — Central Press Photo.



## ROUND-UP

### DIGGING SURPRISES

IN the Hendon, London, house he has bought, P. C. Charles Dawson and his wife are digging up their six feet by six feet garden with queer results. First unearthed was a vintage stove. To date, among other "finds," 103 beer bottles, water cistern, sewing machine, klaxon horn, grass cutter, twelve old head lamps, several galvanised baths, three 60 gallon water tanks, several electric fryer saucepans, inspection lamp, chairs, knives, forks, spoons, toy pistol, 14 pairs of shoes, four large oil drums. Dustmen have taken away one load of his discoveries. The Dawsons are still digging.

### 2,000 YEARS OLD

A SKELETON believed to be more than 2,000 years old has been unearthed at Letchworth, Hertfordshire. It was discovered by a workman digging a trench alongside a road under construction only a few inches below ground level. Letchworth Museum curator who supervised the excavation of the skeleton says, "At a rough guess it belongs to a young person in his or her teens of the early Iron Age. It appears that the body was bundled into the grave quite unceremoniously."

### SEEKING A ROMAN EAGLE

A SEARCH is going on in Essex for a U.S. airman who bought an old metal eagle from a Colchester boy a few days ago. The eagle, archaeologists at the Colchester and Essex Museum believe could be the first find of a Roman Legionary Eagle—or just an old bronze weathercock. Mr. M.R. Hull, curator of the museum at Colchester—Essex's oldest garrison town—said: "The boy found the eagle in a field west of the town. He took it home and later put it in his front garden. It was seen by an American airman who bought it for 2/6d. The field in which it was found is rich in antiquities of the Roman period. It has always been the ambition of Roman archaeologists to find a Roman Legionary Standard, an emblem which has never, I believe, been recalled. If it were a genuine Roman Eagle it would fetch a very large price."

### LONDON LIT UP

THE floodlighting of important public buildings in London will be extended until October 26. A number of important events are taking place in October and members of the London Publicity Committee considered that an extension would be welcomed by visitors. The buildings included in the floodlighting programme are Nelson's column, and Trafalgar Square, including the fountain; the National Gallery; Admiralty Arch; Admiralty Old Building; Carlton House Terrace; Horse Guards; Houses of Parliament; Tate Gallery; Somerset House, and the Tower of London.

### PERSONAL SERVICE

THE Service of the Royal Victorian Order, which the Queen has commanded shall be held on November 27, will be the first since the accession of Her Majesty to the Throne. The Service will be held in the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy and will be limited to members of the Order. In fact, because of limited accommodation, members have been told to apply early for tickets. The Royal Victorian Order, instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896, is bestowed on "persons being male or female subjects of the British Crown who, having rendered extra-ordinary, or important, or personal service to the sovereign, merit royal favour." The Order consists of the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and ordinary and honorary members, divided into the five classes of Knights, Commanders, and members of the Fourth and Fifth Classes. The Queen's Chapel of the Savoy is the private chapel of Her Majesty in right of her Duchy of Lancaster, and is thus a "free chapel," of which she is both spiritual and temporal overlord. Building work has been going on for some months to extend the accommodation. It was inaugurated as Chapel of the Order in 1946.

### H.A.C. HISTORY

THE World War II exploits of a British regiment, which enjoys the unique distinction of having fought in North Africa with both the Eighth and First Armies, went through the Italian campaign, landed in France soon after D-Day, was at the crossing of the Rhine, provided anti-aircraft defences in the London blitz, patrolled the London docks, and had its own contingent in Special Constabulary, have just been published in book form. It is the history of the Honourable Artillery Company, London's own traditional territorial regiment, during the 1939-45 war, and it redresses in miniature many of the great moments of the war. Tribute is paid to the efficiency of the R.A.S.C. refuelling arrangements during the desert campaign when petrol was a vital factor. Tribute is also paid to General Auchinleck, who "left behind him an imperishable and affectionate memory of calm confidence which rallied his troops the moment he appeared among them." The yeoman service of the older members of the Company, either in the National Defence Companies at the docks or with their own Special Constabulary, is also placed on record.

### FROM ONE SAILOR

THE sport-loving mate of a British merchant ship became tired of seeing his crew bored because they had nowhere to kick a football. So he wrote for help to a sailor he had once known during the war. Now the "sailor" has replied at the ball rolling. For the mate, Chief Officer Denis Foss, of London, wrote to the Duke of Edinburgh. Back came a reply, saying the Duke "much appreciates your concern in this problem." The mate's letter was handed over to the National Playing Fields Association, of which the Duke is President. An Association spokesman said: "We hope to hold a conference later to find out what can be done to provide for seamen in British ports." Chief Officer Foss served with the Duke in the Pacific Fleet during the war.

### RUNNER BEANS

A RUNNER bean 10 feet 3 inches long has been grown by head gardener John Heals at Wilkote Hall, near Oukham, Rutland. The bean has already started to climb the roof of Mr Heals's cottage. To inspect the giant bean he has to take a walk upstairs and lean out of a bedroom window. He is now finding it increasingly difficult to touch the top of the plant.

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# CAN IKE GO ON WITHOUT ADAMS?

WASHINGTON. HOW much longer can President Eisenhower last, now that he has lost his strong man, chief aide Sherman Adams? That is the question which today chills even the staunchest of Ike's Republican backers.

For 59-year-old Adams (official title: Assistant to the President; salary \$28,035 a year) was as close to Eisenhower as the President's Number Two golf iron. Adams acquired more power without being President than anyone in the history of American politics.

His resignation leaves no one in doubt of its meaning to Eisenhower.

## A pale shadow

It faces the President with his greatest crisis since he took office. And it comes when other troubles—from Little Rock to Quemoy—are gathering round him in a dismaying fashion.

Certainly the appointment of Major-General Parsons in no way resolves the crisis. No one expects him to be another Sherman Adams.

Intellectually and in political authority, Parsons is a pale shadow of the man whose job he takes over.

Sherman Adams was dynamic and ruthless. Washington thinks of Parsons as "pleasant, likable a good mixer" but little more.

## Doctors on hand

So low do Ike's fortunes stand today that many Americans, who a few years ago saw him as a shining crusader are now ranking him with Grant and Buchanan, the weakest Presidents this country has ever had.

Always too there is a nagging fear about his fitness. It is just three years since he had his first heart attack. Since then he has undergone an operation for heart disease and he had a stroke 10 months ago.

Today Ike's doctors—afraid that he is taking too much exercise—are on hand wherever he goes, on or off duty.

His personal physician, Major-General Howard M. Snyder, says the holiday that Ike has just finished at Newport, Rhode Island, has done him a lot of good. But twice Ike had to break away from it to fly back to Washington to deal with the Quemoy and Sherman Adams troubles.

His health is a constant source of concern, too, to his wife Mamie. She never wanted Ike to stand for a second term as President. But he wanted to go on.

Mamie resigned herself to this only because doctors said it would put a still bigger strain on Ike if he was baulked in his wishes.

## The taunt

How much bigger is the strain on his health likely to be now that there is no Adams to do the bulk of his Presidential work for him?

From the moment Adams stepped into Eisenhower's life six years ago the two men hit it off "just like that." Only one man held something like equivalent power—John Foster Dulles. The way they came to divide their power was the time.



"Gee, will I have to be President of the U.S.A. now?"

by  
**ARTHUR BRITTENDEN**

## Not alone

Vice-President Richard Nixon, Press Secretary James Hagerty, former Appointments Secretary Thomas Stephens all had their roles.

But Adams and Dulles have long been the moulders of policy—the men who have conceived an atmosphere in which the President has merely to express formal approval of fairs accomplis.

Inevitably, the voice of Foster Dulles will now fall with greater impact on Eisenhower's ears.

But in recent weeks Dulles has found himself facing mounting criticism over his conduct of the Red China-Quemoy troubles.

Even if it were physically possible for Dulles to cope with a heavier role in the White House inner councils—he is 72, and has already undergone an operation for cancer—it is unlikely that the demands already made on him would allow him the time.

What of the younger Richard Nixon, who could readily take on new responsibilities? The answer is that Nixon, seeing his greatest political glories still ahead of him, is not one bit anxious to tarnish them now.

And that is what could happen if Nixon became more clearly identified than he already is with an Administration he knows is in danger of becoming discredited.

Nixon wants to make his name one day as a President in his own right—not as the aide to a President whose star is waning.

Where does this leave Ike? With the sombre fact that he must look to the future without a Number Two whose value he rated so highly that he has uttered not a word of criticism of the activities which led to Adams's resignation.

## Fever heat

No one believes there could ever be another Sherman Adams. He was unique in his qualities, his assumption and wielding of power.

Certainly General Parsons cannot be expected to step into Adams's place and learn to exert his authority in the two years left before America chooses a new President.

That is the alarming position in which Eisenhower stands. At the very same time as Quemoy

looks as a threat to peace and the Middle East is constantly liable to erupt anew.

At home, Little Rock moves to fever heat. In a few weeks his Republican Party goes to Congressional elections in which pundits are already predicting a sweeping victory for the Democratic opposition.

For a President at the peak of his authority, fitness, and popular appeal, such a prospect would be disconcerting enough. But Ike can claim none of this.

## Encouraged

If the burden of going it without Sherman Adams overwhelms him, will Eisenhower resign?

No one near to Ike believes there is the slightest likelihood of this happening.

For, whatever qualms others might have about Ike, he himself does not share them.

He believes he is indispensable—a view in which he is encouraged by John Foster Dulles, who would for rather hold the end of a malleable President than risk having his nose pushed out by a vigorous young successor.

Some Republicans today are welcoming the resignation of Sherman Adams, for they feel it has cleared the good name of the party.

They may well find their rejoicing short-lived. For out of the Sherman Adams story comes one blinding truth.

If Ike needed Adams three months ago he surely needs him even more now. Without him the future for Dwight Eisenhower looks cruelly bleak.

## WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

# Vicar Mistook A Steam Carriage For Satan

IN paying tribute to scientists of the nuclear age we tend to forget geniuses of the ancient world. It seems incredible that men like Hero of Alexandria, born about the time of Julius Caesar, devised a steam turbine.

It was so much in advance of his time that 1,800 years passed before the power of steam was put to practical use.

Hero's invention was a round, closed vessel which revolved on an axis and was driven round when steam came out of nozzles. A school of mechanics had existed to develop steam power, the Romans might have laid railways as well as roads in Britain.

Amid scenes of wild excitement, an eight-ton locomotive, pulling six carriages full of flour and coal and another packed with men, did the journey to Stockton in safety. Then it steamed back at about 15 m.p.h., with 600 people precariously hanging on.

This was only the beginning of bigger things and Stephenson's next job was to build another line, between Liverpool and Manchester. The project caused a storm of protest which threatened to end all hope of a national railway system. Inate owners of land which the inventor had to survey often became violent, and his life was in danger. Opposition also came in Parliament and the Press. Many people thought that locomotives would explode, that houses would be set on fire and fumes would kill cows or poison milk.

## People Scared

But it was not until the 17th and 18th centuries that men began to think about steam power again. Two far-from-doubting Thomases, Slavery and Newcomen, made the first practical pumping engines. Then James Watt introduced great improvements.

Steam locomotion, however, was left to other inventors to devise. A Frenchman, Nicholas Cugnot, made the first self-propelling road vehicle in 1769.

It was a clumsy little wooden tumbler, fitted with a hissing boiler which scared people off the streets of Paris. Eventually it toppled over on a corner and was carted off to a museum.

Not long afterwards, William Murdoch, the Scot who "could do anything", built himself a small steam carriage. He took it out on the streets in Cornwall, but one night it ran away from him and went like a demon through the village of Redruth.

It headed for the church, where the old vicar cried out in terror that Satan, breathing fire and fury, was raging along the highway after him!

## The "Catch Me"

Murdoch might have built Britain's first railways, but his employers, the famous partnership of Boulton and Watt, discouraged him from pursuing his dream.

Next of the pioneers was the genial Cornish giant, Richard Trevithick. He made working models, which he ran on his kitchen table. Then he constructed a full-size steam carriage and on Christmas Eve, 1801, a load of passengers were moved for the first time by the force of steam.

Once again it was Redruth who witnessed the miracle of steam locomotion, but the roads were bad and the fear-some "puffing devil" met with several mishaps.

Trevithick, however, had started something completely new by introducing a high-pressure system to increase power, he earned for himself the title of "father of the locomotive engine".

Progressive industrialists were thinking now of steam to replace horse power on their tramways. Trevithick made the first locomotive ever tried on rails. This was at an iron works in Merthyr Tydvil, Wales, in 1804.

## Stephenson

Seventy men, ten tons of iron and five wagons were carried 9 1/4 miles at nearly five miles an hour.

Four years later, the steam locomotive came to London. On the site of what is now Euston Square, Trevithick erected a circular railway for his new and simpler locomotive, the "catch-me-who-can". Rides were offered at a shilling a time, but Trevithick made a loss.

In spite of a lifetime of invention and industry, he was always dogged by ill-luck, and he was still in debt when he died in 1833.

But his successor, the Northumbrian George Stephenson, suffered all his hardships in his early years. He had to start work as a child without any schooling. Resisting a temptation to emigrate, he stayed on in England and found fame and fortune as the originator of the country's railway system.

Stephenson offered his services as engineer to the promoters of a proposed tramroad to link Stockton and Darlington. He persuaded them to experiment with steam locomotion, and the line was opened in 1825.

## "The Rocket"

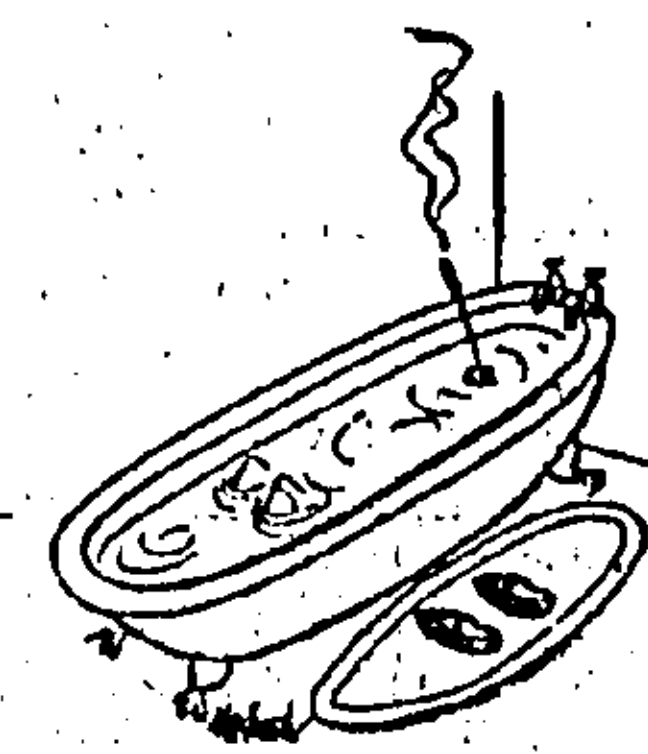
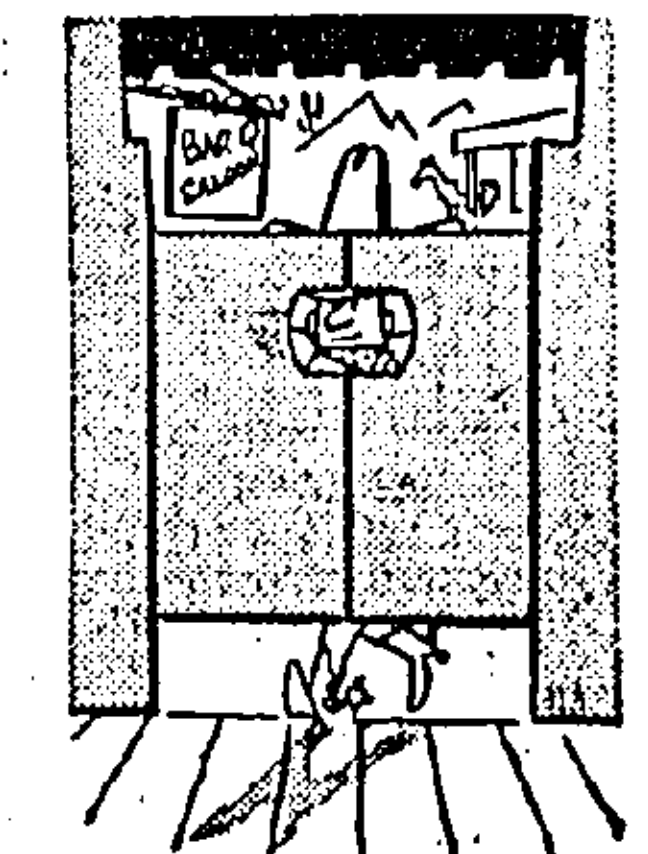
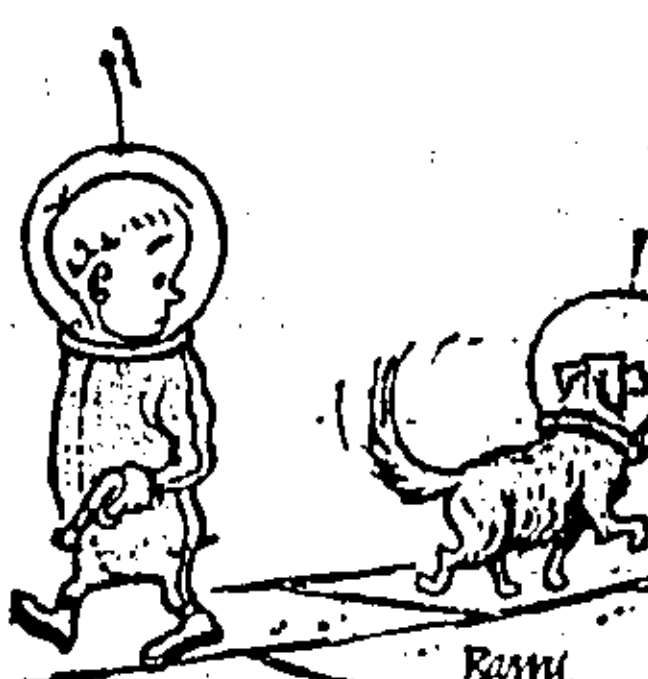
Even Stephenson's own directors doubted whether he had the best engine. So they held an open competition with a prize of £500. These trials were a severe test. Twenty trips over a track two miles long had to be made at a speed of ten miles an hour.

Stephenson produced "The Rocket," a locomotive of revolutionary design, and he was the only one of the four competitors to be ready on time when the trial began on October 6, 1825.

"The Rocket" lived up to its name, and pulling some 13 tons raced away at nearly 30 miles an hour. Two of her rivals broke down and the third was withdrawn.

Victory was now won. Stephenson's opponents became his warmest supporters. The new line was opened in September, 1825. There was a great State procession of eight locomotives, with carriages. The Duke of Wellington then Prime Minister, and most distinguished men of the day were present. Railways soon sprang up all over the country.

# ZANIES



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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Lead Of Ace Chucks  
Hand

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH went right up with dummy's king of spades. He had nothing to gain by playing low. East called the ace and queen and followed with the ace of diamonds. West played the eight and East continued the suit whereupon South went right up with his king and proceeded to make the hand by means of a squeeze against West.

All he did was to lead a trump to dummy, ruff dummy's last spade with a high trump and play out the entire trump suit.

He discarded his ten of diamonds on dummy's last trump and West had to unguard his queen of clubs in order to keep

NORTH 26	
♦ K 4 3	
♥ J 10 7 0 4	
♦ 7 5	
♣ K 2	
EAST (D)	
♠ 10 6	♠ 10 0 2
♥ 8 5	♥ 2
♦ Q 8 2	♦ A 9 0 3
♣ Q 10 9 7 4	♣ 8 5 3
SOUTH	
♠ 7	♠ K Q 9 3
♥ K 10 4	♥ A 3
♦ A 3	♦ A 3
No one vulnerable	
East South West North	
Pass 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥	
2 ♣ 4 ♥ Pass Pass	
Opening lead—A 5	

the queen of diamonds, whereupon the ace, king and jack of clubs were all good.

All very easy if you have seen all the cards and to all intents and purposes South had. East had passed originally and had already shown up with a spade suit headed by the ace and queen and the ace of diamonds. Give East one other queen and he would have opened the bidding.

Incidentally, East had chucked the hand. If he had led a low diamond instead of the ace South could not have developed the squeeze.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 3 NT Pass  
4 ♠ Pass  
A—Pass. Your partner surely has a singleton heart so a spade suit headed by the ace and queen and the ace of diamonds. Give East one other queen and he would have opened the bidding.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
You hold the same hand. Your partner has jumped to three clubs over your one spade response. What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CHESS NEWS

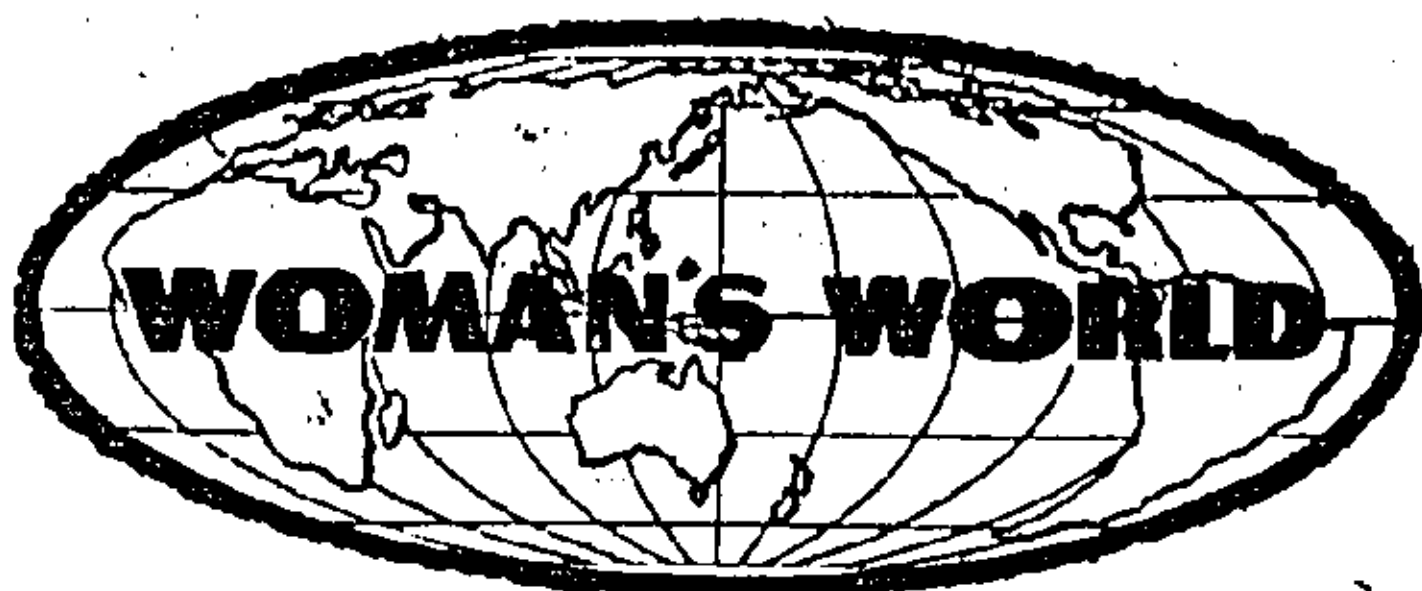
Solution No. 5488: 1... Qx P ch; 2... KxQ, B-B6 ch; 3... K-B1 (3 K-R3, B-B7 mate), K1-B7 mate.  
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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Of course we can have it without going into debt! We just won't sit on it till it's paid for!"



## Miss World Contest

London, Oct. 6. The curtain went up on the first act of this year's Miss World contest today and everybody was so happy.

Everyone that is, with the possible exception of Miss France, 17-year-old Claudine Oger, who was just a little bit put out because the publicity handout gave her bust measurement as 34½ inches.

"I am a 36," she pouted.

A little black cloud hovered over the heads of the Misses Sweden and Greece, too. They were wearing identical swimsuits.

The girls were introduced to the assembled photographers and stood in a long line on the bathroom stage.

## Weeklong Battle

First round of the weeklong battle undoubtedly went to Miss Denmark, 20-year-old Miss Denmark. Wearing a very small, very well-fitting Bikini, she was surrounded by photographers throughout the whole two-hour reception.

Dikinis are forbidden in the actual contest, but Miss Denmark was here to give me a good start.

Another popular competitor with photographers was Miss Japan, Hisako Okusa, 23, she speaks no English, but she soon

caught on to the idea that the photographers wanted to take pictures of her.

The girls are battling it out for the Miss World title, plus a first prize of £500 and a sports car.

## Cover Girls

Modestly outshone glamour when a score of international beauties contending for the Miss World title were "revealed" to the press at London's fashionable Cafe de Paris.

Literally interpreted, from many languages, each girl individually and most definitely asserted: "I don't think I have much of a chance."

Hemmed in by an army of chaparones, publicity men and interpreters, the Miss World finalists from countries as far apart as Japan and Brazil did, however, remain unconcerned about their forecast for the title.

They purred about each other's qualities with not the slightest sign of temperment. Everyone thought that everyone else was "Just lovely."

Perhaps there was just a little bit of ambition about them. Several casually mentioned that they would "like to win for the sake of my country."

Others thought that it would be lovely to become a film star through capturing the title—Reuter.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

DON'T today, forgetfulness is perhaps one of your outstanding characteristics. You are fluent in conversation and can present your ideas to large groups of people and you usually get their approval. Your enthusiasm for a new idea is contagious. You are something of an opportunist in that you are able to recognize any success potential instantly and grasp it before anyone else realizes its importance. You manage, as a rule, to get there "directly" with the "mostest!"

Since you are fond of travel, you will probably cover a goodly portion of the globe during your lifetime. It is likely that experience will be your best teacher. You may be short on formal education but you will make up for this by having an inquisitive mind and learning by doing. Your outlook or material success is excellent and much of your progress appears to be due to

what many call "luck." Actually, you will find that there are certain periods when you seem to prosper more efficiently. Avoid beginning new enterprises on the eleventh of any month.

Women born on this date will find they are especially attractive to the opposite sex and probably will have numerous offers of marriage. You should find that someone born under Libra or Capricorn will be most harmonious and bring you the greatest happiness in marriage.

Among those born on this date are: George Abernethy, Oregon pioneer; George H. McLean, Connecticut governor and legislator; James Whitcomb Riley, author and humorist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 23)—This may be a day when honours are heaped upon you. Accept graciously and have an enjoyable time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A fine day for attending to educational matters. Set up a schedule that you will enjoy following.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If seeking a new job connection, the stars indicate that this is an auspicious day for your efforts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Deal effectively with those who are in control of your affairs. Government officials give advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Anything which is important to your future welfare should be attended to now. Decisions are in your favour.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—If invited to a friend's house, accept and you can anticipate a pleasant time with congenial people.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A fine, romantic day for you. Your best beliefs bring you special joy and happiness at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Ceremonies in honour of someone you love and admire can bring you pleasure. Participate in them gladly.

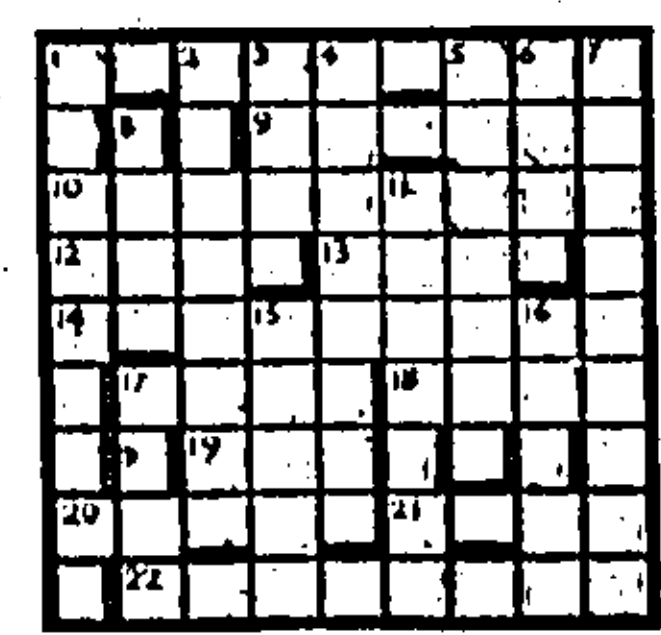
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can sign that lease on a new home, provided you know you have found exactly what you want.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Lay the foundation for a future success. Spade-work now will bring fine results later on for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—This can be a serene day at home. Attend to necessary domestic duties with a sense of joy and gratitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—You will blow yourself to some unexpected pleasure or luxury. Could pep up your spirits to splendour!

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. He may save stamps, for instance. (9)  
10. Baked delicacy. (5)  
12. Quick. (4)  
14. Trouble among the aborigines. (6, 5)  
16. Hardest. (4)  
18. Terminal. (3)  
20. Mountain range. (5)  
21. Unrestrained. (6)  
22. Measuring. (6)  
Down  
2. Mechanic. (9)  
3. To balance. (3, 3)  
4. Song. (4)  
5. Light railroad. (7)  
6. Belonging to. (4)  
7. Answer to a back. (5)  
8. Length of timber. (4)  
9. Furniture. (3)  
10. Part of skeleton. (3)  
11. Grey. (5)  
12. Island. (4)

# WOMANSENSE QUIZ FOR SECRETARIES

FOR the first time secretaries are honoured with a special day in the year all their own...

Girls who pound typewriters, smooth querulous bosses and understand the mysteries of shorthand, will be hoping their employers will mark this special day with an appropriate gift.

How many of them will deserve it? Just how good are these girls who earn anything from £7 a week to £15 for the privilege of confidential variety? I asked the heads of five leading secretarial agencies to define the qualities of Miss Perfect Secretary.

She is the girl of smart appearance and brain, with tact, loyalty and a real interest in her work.

## QUESTIONS

TO test how nearly you measure up to the experts' views, answer these 10 questions, then check with their advice below:

- 1.—Do you take as much trouble over your office grooming as you would for a private date?
- 2.—Does your dress sense do credit to your boss — not too flashy, not too dreary?
- 3.—Are you understanding of his bad moods and never guilty of inflicting your own?
- 4.—Can you deal with unwelcome callers or telephoneers with charm, without hurting their feelings?
- 5.—Is your shorthand so good that you never have to improvise and your English adequate to make tactful corrections when transcribing?
- 6.—Could you say you are not a clockwatcher and are prepared to work overtime when essential and with good grace?
- 7.—Are you at all fair with your boss's domestic and social commitments as well as his office life?
- 8.—Do you maintain friendly relations with his wife and family, while still maintaining his office privacy?
- 9.—Are you sufficiently conversant with his work to represent him efficiently in an emergency?

## ANSWERS

This is what the experts say...

- 1.—Face, hair and hands should be bright and neat. So should your desk. Put flowers on it if you like, but NOT your luncheon shopping or cosmetics.
- 2.—Dress should be smart and quiet. Remember you are the first impression a caller receives of your organisation. For this reason, too, telephone voice and manner are important.
- 3.—If he is irritable or worried something him down is your affair. Your own moods are none of his concern.
- 4.—There are always callers who must be disappointed. Chief endeavour must be to send them away unaware of it.
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By EILEEN ASCROFT

## REMEMBER

- 6.—If your shorthand is not first-class you should practise at home. The same goes for knowledge of English.
- 7.—As long as you are normally prepared to work overtime in an emergency, it is excusable to explain if you have an important date that cannot be broken.
- 8.—A note should be kept of important domestic anniversaries and a tactful reminder given the day before. Try to ensure he's not late when meeting his wife!

ments and appointments. His private telephone number should never be given without permission.

9.—This means taking a real interest in the work of your firm, not just your own affairs.

10.—Applies to working colleagues, business contacts, private family and friends! —(London Express Service).

## Successful Separates



By VERA WINSTON

## WHY WOMEN GO ON LOVING

I NEVER thought I'd find myself writing about "On-the-run Alfie"—Alfred Hinds the man they can't keep in goal—or that I'd find him the centre of such an absorbing love story.

But all last week I just couldn't help thinking about Lila Hinds, the mother of his two children.

What was she thinking when she heard that George Walkington, who had escaped with Hinds, had been caught? What moments of their agony had she suffered wondering about her man?

The sheer hopelessness of her situation makes me feel for this woman, the way she goes on fighting year after year. For what?

For a man she may not see again in years—or worse, never. But the tremendous devotion and single-mindedness that Lila knows no bonds, no logic.

How many women could face such a test?

It's not like having a husband at war, imprisoned or mentally sick, for from what I can see she doesn't stand a chance of

living a normal family life until she's old.

The longer Hinds stays on the run the longer she'll be parted, and should he be caught, years of goal will still separate them.

Her only hope is that Hinds finally gets to a place, like Tangier, South America or Mexico where the British extradition laws do not apply. But he's not there yet. Hinds is still believed to be in Ireland.

Meanwhile, her life is one long wait. Apart from the fact that she's taken the life of a hermit, she never goes out at night. She just sits knitting away the lonely hours.

## FIGHTING ON

From her parents' prefab in Leyton where she and the children are staying, she is continuing her fight to prove her husband's innocence.

"Alfred is no thug or criminal. He is kind—a good father and husband and I know he is innocent," she says.

When I called to see her the clocking twined on the glass door before it opened and her bulky doorman father stood blocking the doorway. He did not know where she was.

Though Mrs Hinds longs to hear news of her husband she

is terrified that he might give himself away by trying to contact her and the children.

Selfish I know, but most women in her shoes would rather accept a prison sentence where at least they could be in touch and see their husbands, than suffer her defiant misery.

## SHREWD

But perhaps I underestimate Lila. She may well know where she is going. She may well have planned it all. She has an intelligent grasp of the law. (She has read most of the law books Alfred studied in prison.)

And she is as shrewd as they make them. She has never given up fighting for the £500 compensation she claims is owed from Hinds' former lawyer who shot himself.

She's just sold the cottage in Ireland for over £1,000. She sold the bungalow on Wrayes Island, in Bucks for considerably more. She's collecting every penny she can get her hands on.

I don't condone Hinds' on-the-run tactics, but I do know what I'd be doing with that sort of money. If I were Lila Hinds...

—GWEN ROBYNS

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Trip To The Bank

—The Pixies Had To Wait For It To Come—

By MAX TRELL

"COME along now, McSnooze! If you'd only stop yawning and keep your eyes open while you're walking, you wouldn't bump into every tree along the road," Pixie O'Scowl was saying.

At that moment, there was a terrific crash.

"There you go again," said Pixie O'Scowl, as he picked up McSnooze from the ground.

McSnooze had bumped into another tree.

## Brushed His Clothes

It was while Pixie McSnooze was brushing some of the grass and leaves from his clothes that Knarf and Hamd, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, came along.

"He does nothing but bump into trees," said Pixie O'Scowl. "He refuses to keep his eyes open."

"That's because I'm sleepy," explained Pixie McSnooze. "You wake me up too early in the morning."

"Don't listen to him," said Pixie O'Scowl. "I didn't wake him up until ten o'clock. He went to bed right after dinner last night and he had a nap all afternoon."

## Bag of Money

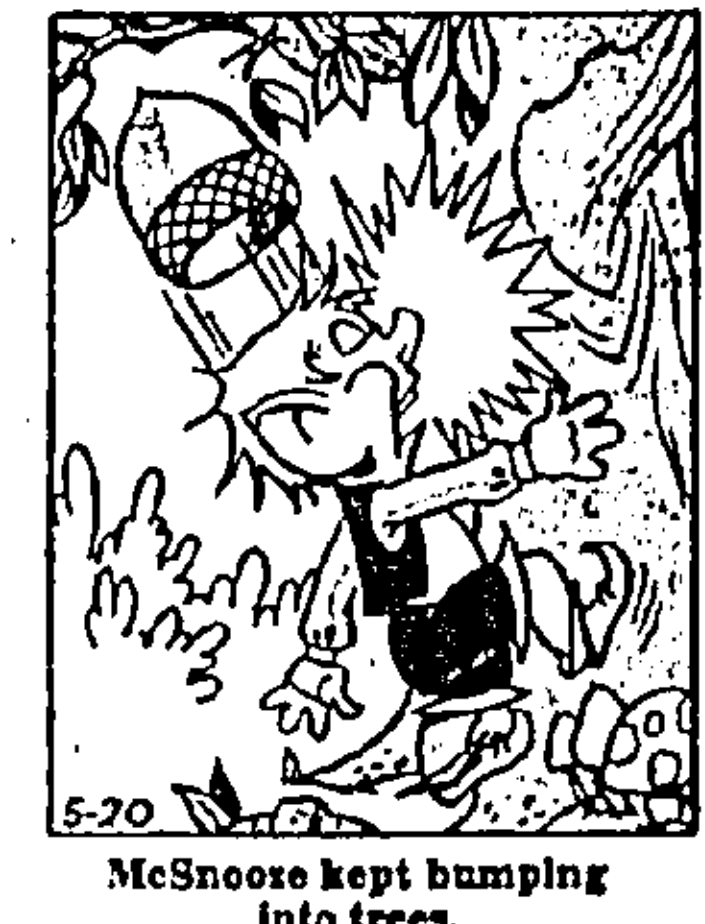
Knarf, who had been helping Pixie McSnooze to brush himself off, now noticed that the sleepy Pixie was carrying a big bag of money.

"Where are you going with all that money?" Knarf asked. "To the bank," replied Pixie McSnooze.

"That's right," put in Pixie O'Scowl. "Bank?" asked Hamd in a puzzled voice. "There it is, right over there," replied Pixie O'Scowl. "Right by that big white rock."

## Can't See It

"I don't see any bank here at all," said Hamd, as they all



McSnooze opened his eyes and leaped to his feet.

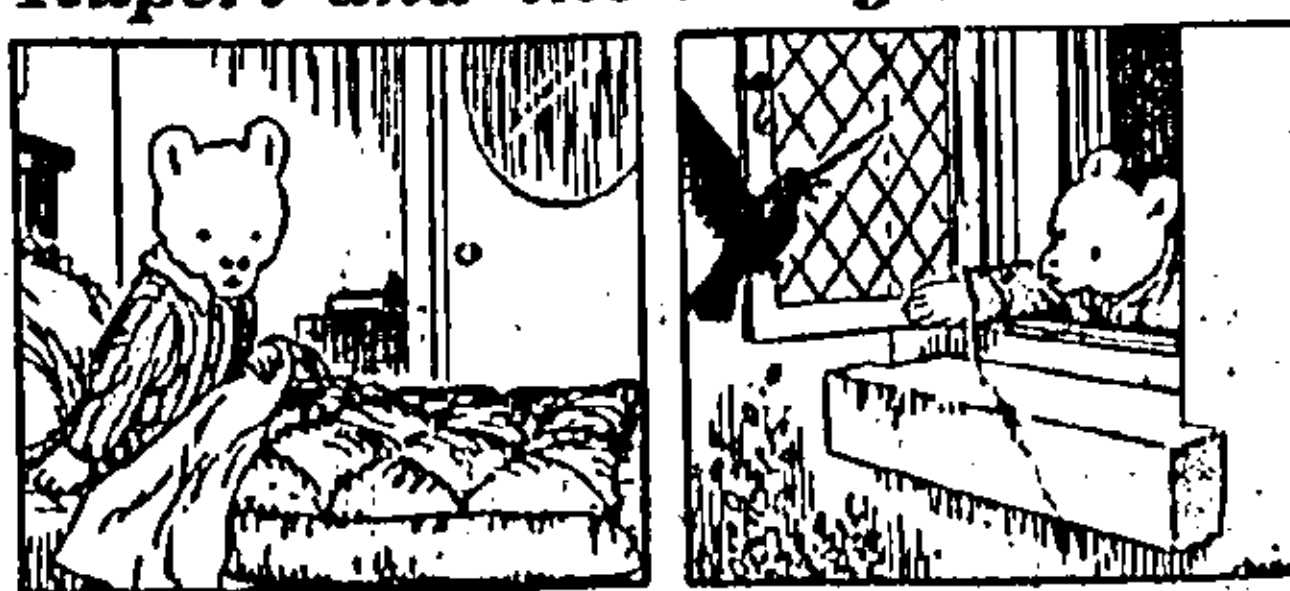
And there, at the end of the rainbow, was a neat white building with a sign in front of it reading: FIRST NATIONAL PIXIE BANK.

Then Pixie McSnooze went inside with the bag of money and deposited it.

And when he came out, the bank shut its doors and the rainbow disappeared. And the black cloud floated away, and the sun shone just as it always did on a pleasant afternoon.

"I wish we could keep some money in the FIRST NATIONAL PIXIE BANK," said Knarf to Hamd later.

## Rupert and the Early Bird—23



Next morning, when it is barely light, Rupert is awakened by a tapping at the window. Putting on his dressing gown he goes to open it, and finds the talking jockdaw outside. "My, you're an early bird!" he says quietly. "How did you know this was my room? And what's the matter?" "Your curtains

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# Baseball World Series Goes Into Sixth Game 7-0 THRASHING FOR BRAVES

## Yankees End Lew Burdette's Reign Of Terror

New York, Oct. 6.

The New York Yankees looked like the Yankees of old today.

Behind a five-hit shutout by Bob Turley, the New Yorkers rose in rightful wrath in the sixth inning today at Yankee Stadium, scored six times, shelled their nemesis Lew Burdette from the mound and won, going away 7/0 to send the 1958 World Series into the sixth game which will be played on Wednesday in Milwaukee.

Turley was unbeatable today. The fireballing right-hander relying mostly on his curve ball and slider, with an occasional fast one, struck out 10 and gave up only three bases on balls.

He was never in any real danger and a measure of his greatness is the fact that not a single Brave reached second.

The nearest they came to rallying was in the sixth inning.

## 1961 Next Date For America's Cup Yacht Race?

Southampton, Oct. 6.

Mr Hugh Goodson, chairman of the Royal Yacht Squadron Syndicate that built the British yacht Scylla, said today that 1961 was "not an unlikely date" for another try at the America's Cup.

Meanwhile, Australia might challenge, he told reporters when he landed here from the United States.

That would be better because it could be held as an elimination round, he said.

It was "quite likely" that Scylla could go into the race again, he said. She could have alternated: made to her hull and form, and new next summer in the 12-metre class.

It would be ridiculous to make a new challenge unless we could have the opportunity of building one or more 12-metre yachts for full-scale tests beforehand," Mr Goodson said.

China Mail Special.

## Wales Team For Soccer Match Against Scotland

Cardiff, Oct. 6.

Phil Woosnam, schoolmaster footballer who plays for Leyton Orient in the English second division, gets his first Welsh professional cap against Scotland here on Saturday, October 11.

Woosnam, an inside-right for his club, has been selected for Wales' outside-left. Winner of 15 Welsh amateur caps as an inside-forward, he has never played on the wing in professional football.

Also out of his usual position is Terry Medwin, selected as centre-forward, who plays on the wing for his club, first division Tottenham Hotspur, but Medwin has previously led the Welsh attack in internationals.

The team is: Jack Kelsey (Arsenal); Stuart Williams (West Bromwich Albion); Mel Hopkins (Tottenham); Derrick Sullivan (Cardiff); Mel Charles (Swansea); Dave Bowen (Arsenal); captain; Len Allchurch (Swansea); Tom Vernon (Blackburn Rovers); Terry Medwin (Tottenham); Ivor Allchurch (Swansea); Phil Woosnam (Leyton Orient);—China Mail Special.

## Vain Attempt



Kowloon Motor Bus and Sing Tao drew 3-3 in their first division league match on Saturday.

Photo shows Sing Tao goalkeeper Yue Yiu-tak making a vain attempt to stop a rasping drive by KMB inside-left Lam Kam-long (not in picture) after the busmen had been 1-2 in arrears.—China Mail Photo.

## Revolt Against Officialdom NOW BRIAN LONDON IS NEXT TO AIR HIS GRIEVANCES

By ARCHIE QUICK

Johnny Wardle off the boat for Australia because he attacked his Yorkshire cricket captain in print. Tom Finney in trouble with FA because he criticised their Selection Committee at the World Cup series.

International referee Reg Leafe possibly due for a carpeting because he wrote in the Manchester City programme that "Queen's Park Rangers' supporters are the worst in the world." Len Shackleton's outburst against club directors, and his subsequent retirement.

Sportsmen-writers and their "phobias" are indeed experiencing stormy times, and, in parentheses, I might add I hope you do not think that all these out-pourings are the brain children and literary efforts of the athletes themselves.

Derek Johnson's diatribe against the British Amateur Athletic Board was, however, and this Oxford "Blade" from East Ham who finished second in the Melbourne Olympics 800 metres, was only voicing the opinion of the majority of runners and giving vent to a cauldron which has been boiling for years.

## Another Revolt

Yet another revolt against officialdom comes from British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion Brian London.

He goes on record as saying: "My father, Jack London, former champion, is getting a raw deal right now. The British Boxing Board of Control have refused him a manager's licence, and I have not got a manager."

"He has forgotten more about boxing than most officials have ever known, and my suggestion to the Board of Control is that they should clean up their own backyard instead of getting high and mighty about father and son combines. I would not be

## RUGBY UNION MATCH

London, Oct. 6. Bristol beat London hospital by 47 points to three in a Rugby Union match played here today.—Reuter.

## Schoolboy's Lucky Birth Date

Deauville, Oct. 6.

A 3s 4d stake on the racing at Longchamp yesterday won nearly £175 for a 10-year-old schoolboy at the holiday resort of Trouville, near here.

Joel Rucette put his pocket money on a forecast based on his date of birth—23rd March, 1949. He picked horses five, three and eight on the card for the classic Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe.

Joel's horses—Ballymoss, Fric and Cherasco—finished first, second and third.—China Mail Special.

## U.K. Soccer Results

London, Oct. 6.

Results in tonight's football matches were:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division III

Full City 3 Chesterfield 1

Stockport C. 3 Rotherham 1

Tranmere R. 0 Norwich C. 0

Division IV

Coventry C. 1 Millwall 0

Port Vale 3 Torquay U. 0

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION Charity Shield

Bolton W. 4 Wolverhampton 0

Friendly match

Dundee United 5 Portadown 1

—Reuter.

## Brazilian Soccer Team Receive Another Battering

London, Oct. 6.

The Brazilian "Bela Vista" team were battered to another four goals to zero defeat by Middlesbrough tonight—and the humiliation would have been greater had it not been for goalkeeper Adalmar.

This makes the goal tally for the all-time top team of football at 21 goals against, one goal for, in the three games.

Bela Vista has so far played in Britain. And that lone goal came from a penalty. Meanwhile, the reinforcements frantically called for by the team chief, Dr Silveria, have still not arrived—and the British fans, previously brainwashed with the idea that the Brazilians were the wonder footballers of the world, are deserting the terraces. The gate tonight: a mere 10,000.

## AS DULL AS DITCH WATER!

# Disappointing Rugger Between Police And RAF At Kai Tak

By PAK LO

BORING—dreary—a waste of time—uninspiring—crowd dispersing—these and many similar adjectives can be used to describe the fiasco that passed as rugby at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon.

It was a disappointment from beginning to end.

Two teams which might almost be called major XV's, patted their way from lineout to lineout in a display that was as dull as ditch water.

The Police must take the larger share of the blame for they had the potential to win and win easily at any stage of the game.

If they had only made an attempt to open up the game, they could have romped home to victory.

Instead they played right into the hands of the airman, by stalling their threats and keeping the ball tight.

As a result RAF Mainland deservingly won by eight points (one goal, one penalty goal) to six points (two tries).

## A Better Game

At Boundary Street, the unit game between the RAMC and the Green Howards "B" was open, fast, and quite exciting.

Even though towards the end it became scrappy, yet, throughout, it was a better game to watch than the one at Kai Tak, for both XV's were trying to keep the game open, and the RAMC won by 26 points (five tries, two goals) to six points (two tries).

On the Island RAF Hongkong found themselves unable to field a team at the very last moment, and had to call off their game with Club "A".

As expected in the other game, the Green Howards "A", though held to a scoreless draw until half time, opened up in the second half and convincingly beat Club "B" by 13 points (five tries, one penalty goal) to nil.

Throughout the game, the Medics halves and thirds proved themselves the better combination with Gilbertson outstanding at fly-half.

Although the passing of the Medics halves was a bit ragged, they ran straight for the openings with Williams showing a nice turn of speed that easily beat the defence.

The Green Howards backs were weak in attack, and both forwards and backs seemed lost when they had possession of the ball. Each and every one of them ran strongly into the waiting arms of his opponents. Had they stung the ball around a bit more, they would have scored more often than they did.

The Medics started with a burst and within a few minutes the ball moved across the three-quarters to Besworth, who scored half.

Steel, playing his last game in the Colony before leaving for the U.K. home in the forwards, but as mentioned before, the game bogged down into a series of lineouts. In fact there were sixty three lineouts in a sixty-minute game and this alone is indicative of the type of game it was.

Even when the ball did go out to the three-quarters, it was invariably only seconds before someone hacked it back into touch.

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Their First Duty

To win at all this season the Police must keep the game open and give their three every chance, and the three must

have it drilled into them that their first duty is to pass, not to kick for touch.

In the first half Martin of the RAF nearly broke through, but was caught and in the resulting scrum the Police were penalised and Coombes converted, 3-0.

In the second half Brackenbury broke away from a line-out and went through on his own to score under the posts. Coombes converted, 8-0.

Then with Johnston prodding them the Police began to open up the game, and from a scrum the ball went to Miller, who scored halfway out. No conversion, 8-3.

Ritch next broke through, beat the full back, and with four men in the clear outside him and the winger coming up fast behind him, he elected to pass the ball out, ten yards from the line.

Four perfect copybook knock-ons followed, one by each player and that was that!

Ritch repaired the damage a few minutes later when he broke away from a lineout on the RAF 25 to score half way out. No conversion, 8-6.

The final whistle was greeted by the spectators with sighs of relief and remarks of "Well, thank goodness that's over."

Club "B" v. Green: Howards "A"

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In the Club "B" XV, McFadyen again was very good, and his passing showed little improvement.

Martin at full back was steady under pressure, but his three did not give him enough cover.

The halves were weak, and with little support from their forwards had a tough time against the fitter, faster and stronger Green Howards.

Floundered Around

The Green Howards forward dominated the second half completely, while Club "B" floundered around trying hard but not combining well.

Warrington started the attack in the second half when he broke through, and passed to Embley who was stopped on the line just under the posts. A loose scrumming developed and Gould got the ball and scored under the posts. He then converted, 5-0.

Again Warrington cut through the centre, then passed out to Hemmingsway who sent Carney over near the posts. Gould converted, 10-0.

Finally the Green Howards were awarded a penalty for offside on the Club 25 and Gould converted nicely to make the final score 15-0.

Did Well

For the Police, Ritch did well but his three did not give him whatever he broke through.

Roberts and Miller played nicely at wing forward, but they were the only forwards to shine.

In the lineouts both sides patted the ball, and with Lewis again standing far too close to the lineout the Police efforts were wasted.

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## WEST INDIES TIPPED TO WIN INDIAN TEST SERIES

Georgetown, Oct. 6.

The West Indian tourist team should win the Indian Test series, said West Indian team manager, Berley Gaskin, at the airport here today, before taking off on a flight to India.

The tour was due at Bombay on November 1.

Said Gaskin: "The absence of Frankie Worrell and Clyde Walcott and Everton Weekes definitely affects the West Indies strength. These three players will be replaced, however, by Parcells, Smith, Garfield Sobers and Rohan Kanhai.

"Nevertheless," he added, "the West Indies cannot afford to underestimate the strength of India's popular players."

This was Gaskin's first flight to India.—France-Press.

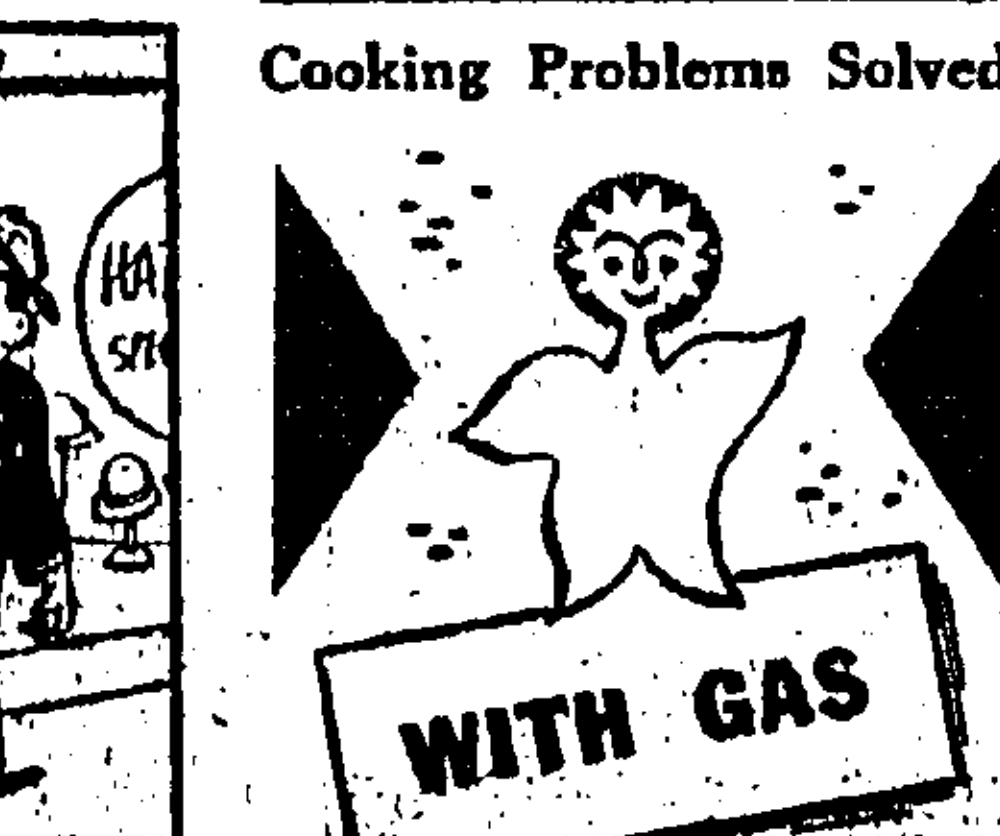
## THE GAMBOLS



## By Barry Appleby



## Cooking Problems Solved



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# WHY I WANT TO GO HOME

By JOHN CHARLES

MY future is in the balance. But I would like to make it clear that I have had no row with Juventus nor has any approach been made to me so far by Manchester United or any other club in England.

My president, Signor Agnelli, knows that I do not intend to settle in Italy for good, but he wants me to stay as long as possible.

He is always saying nice things about me, and has carried out every promise he made to me and my wife when I signed for Juventus last year.

But I miss England, and miss it badly. So does Peggy, who jumped for joy when I told her a couple of nights ago there was the possibility that we might soon be returning to England.

If we do, then I would like to go to Manchester United, a great club in a city not far from my wife's home at Leeds. I believe Mr. Matt Busby, their manager, is coming to Turin on Thursday for a talk with Signor Agnelli. And after my talk with our president yesterday, I have no doubt that my name and future will be part of the talks.

## First Concern

But his reasoning goes on these lines. I cost Juventus about £75,000, including my own share. And if I move back to England I will get 12½ per cent of the fee.

He said that I have become a national figure in Italy, and that I have a debt to pay to the Italian people who have taken me to their hearts.

Yet the future of my family and my happiness as a footballer is my first concern.



John's wife Peggy

I want my three sons, Terence, Michael, and Peter, to be educated in England, and I want to enjoy my football again. I do not enjoy it here.

## I Shall Miss....

I do not like the way players here and everywhere else connected with the club, get so completely down in the dumps when they draw or lose a match they expected to win.

I shall miss the sunshine and wonderful playing conditions. Throughout last winter I only played twice in rain.

I shall miss our wonderful ground, which is tended regularly by seven or eight grounds-men.

I shall miss the magnificent dressing-rooms, with their hair-dressing, saloon-type chairs, which we can adjust for any position in which we want to sit or lie.

Budgetary sing and soft music plays in these dressing-rooms, and the whole atmosphere is different to the harsher mood of our dressing-rooms at home.

## MCC Team Leave Colombo Without Watson

Colombo, Oct. 7. The MCC cricket team left here early this morning for Australia in the liner Iberia. Willie Watson, the injured England and Leicestershire batsman, stayed behind and was due to fly later today to Perth, accompanied by masseur David Montague. Watson has an injured knee.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Swimming. Colony swimming championships at Victoria Park pool, 8 p.m.

HKFA Management Committee meeting. Sports Road, 5.45 p.m. 1st Division: CAA v Sing Tao, Boundary Street, 5.30 p.m.

Badminton. Ladies: "B": Chung Cheong v LUC, Rensho v India Club, St Stephen's v CCC.

Tennis. Hard Court Colony Tennis Championships, CAC, 8.30 a.m. LTC Tennis Championships.

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# A Boon To Cricketers' Wives

## M.C.C. PLAN TO CUT DOWN DURATION OF TOURS APPLAUDED

By HARRY CARPENTER

Those stately initials, M.C.C., stand today for Mrs Cricketer Concurs. I wonder if the Gentlemen of Lord's realise how loudly the wives of famous cricketers applaud their recent statement:

"In the personal interests of their players, and for the maintenance of the standard of play in county and international cricket, the duration of the longer M.C.C. tours must be curtailed."

Must say, I wouldn't care to be a cricketer's wife myself. Cricketer's wife? Cricket-widow, more like it.

Take the case of Mrs Jean Evans, wife of the well-known wicketkeeper. I'm amazed she even recognises her husband.

With Mr Godfrey Evans aboard SS Iberia en route to Australia for his eighth cricketing winter abroad in 13 post-war years, his wife was telling me from Maidstone:

"He plays cricket all summer—then off he goes in September. Of course, this trip won't be quite so bad as some of the others. He'll be home next March. That's a month earlier than usual."

### Christmas

"They've cut out some of those games in the outbreak. But it's still a mighty long time."

Mrs Evans and her 13-year-old son, Howard, are preparing to spend another Christmas minus the head of the household. Christmas, when all the family should be together, is the time wives feel it most.

In Australia criticism of the M.C.C.'s move to shorten tours is harsh. They feel they're being robbed. They forget England's cricketers are on call almost constantly.

As M.C.C. put it in their humane statement:

"The leading cricketers in this country play virtually six days a week throughout the home season, including,

in many cases, five Test matches, and are called upon to tour abroad two out of three winters. They are thus subjected to considerable strain and are separated from their families for long periods."

Jack Hobbs was the first to kick. In 1924 he earned the displeasure of M.C.C. by refusing to go to the Australia unless his wife accompanied him. He was dropped.

Sir John Berry Hobbs recalled the situation yesterday: "Lord Tennyson approached me and offered to take me on a private tour of South Africa, with my wife's expenses paid."

"Then Lord Harris of the M.C.C. said: 'We may have made a mistake. Will you go to Australia if your wife can accompany you?'"

"I said 'yes,' although it meant paying for her myself. I did it again in 1928. It cost me a lot of money, but it was well worth it."

Nowadays, it's harder still for Test men. The number of overseas tours has vastly increased.

Mrs Evans has twice tripped on to the end of Godfrey's trips, but as she says: "It's too expensive to go often."

Mrs Edna Wardle knows what it is to have two sons, Johnny, 14, and Gerald, 12, who

miss the disciplinary guidance a father can give.

"Surely they could cut down the September-December part of the Australian trip? The first Test isn't till Christmas."

"It all seems such a waste of time when you're sitting at home. Some of the matches they play are hardly important enough to get a mention on the radio."

Wardle herself added: "You seem to be away two years before you get cracking on the Tests in Australia."

"Why Not Fly?"

"Why not fly out there? Why do we insist on taking three weeks by boat to Perth when you can do it in three days?"

"I know some of the lads reckon a boat trip's as good as a holiday, but most married men don't feel that way."

"Two-and-a-half months before you play in a Test? Why, that's about three-quarters of an English season!"

Although M.C.C. tours of Australia, South Africa, and India will be curtailed, it won't be by much; Test-class cricket remains very much a full-time occupation.

## BLUEBIRD DOES A SLOW TRIAL

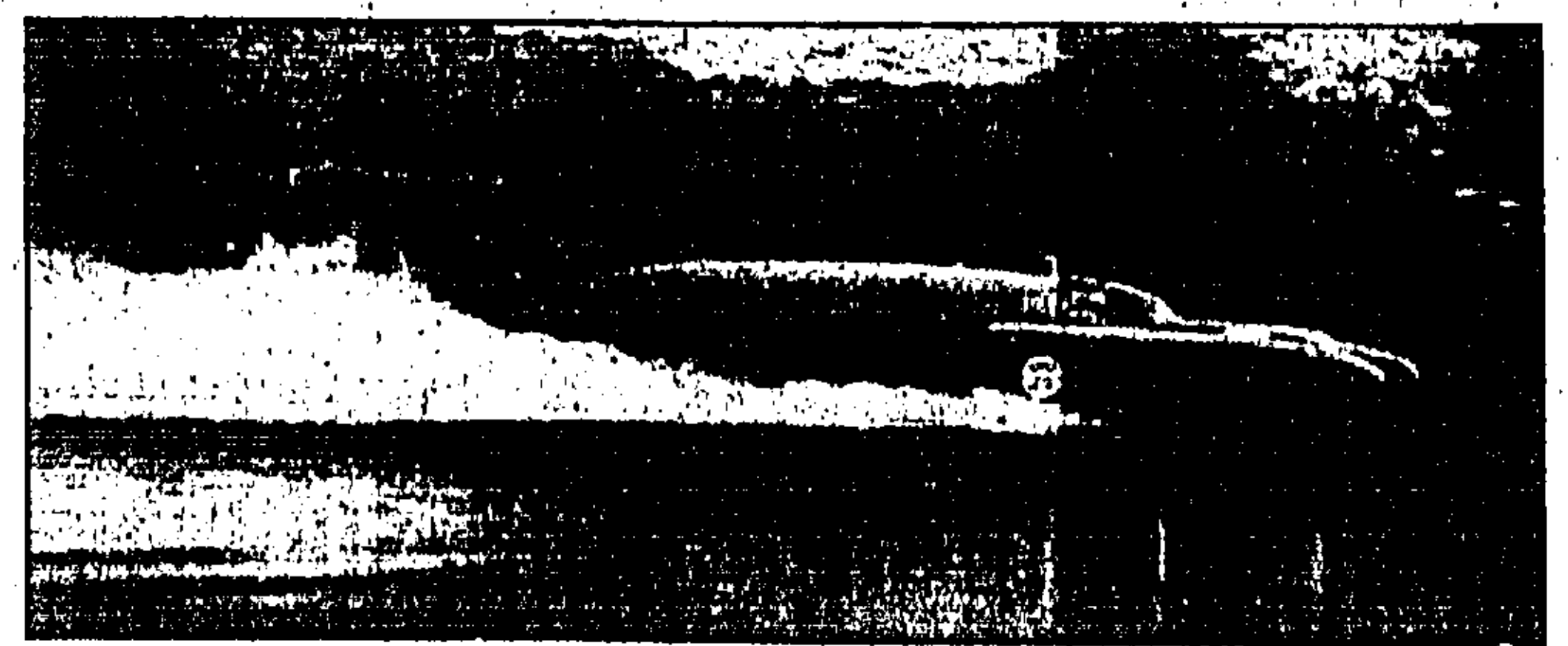


Photo shows Donald Campbell in his hydroplane Bluebird speeding across Coniston Water last week in his first 'slow' trial run, at about 100 miles per hour. He expects to make two or three more tests before his official attempt to increase his own world water-speed record from 239.07 mph to 250 mph.—Reuterphoto.

# No More Peanuts For Derek Johnson

DEREK JOHNSON has had enough of Britain's athletics bosses (writes HARRY CARPENTER). The Oxford undergrad who won an Olympic silver medal at 800 metres in 1956 has told them: "I shall never accept another invitation to run for Britain until you stop treating athletes as half-witted performing monkeys grateful for every peanut thrown their way."

Johnson, 25, with a degree in physiology, sought legal advice before he penned the bitter, 1,000-word letter to the British Amateur Athletic Board which could end his international career.

Says Johnson: "I'm prepared to be kicked out of the sport rather than take any more."

Last week Johnson spurned an invitation to run for England against Finland at the White City this weekend.

Officials thought he was peevish because he had been dropped from the recent Britain v. France match in Paris.

Now Johnson sets them straight. He says: "Although I think it was unnecessary to run Brian Hewson in the 800 metres against France, my grievance goes deeper."

"It was Gordon Pirie's selection in the steeplechase which, added to other things, led to my decision."

"When I was dropped from the European Games 4 x 400 metres relay, the management told me they were building for the future."

"Two weeks later, they chose Pirie, about to leave England

for good, for his first international appearance over the steeplechase."

## Only Repeating

Last night, from his East Ham home, angry Johnson told me:

"I'm only repeating the private views of many top-class athletes who are fed up with the selectors' lack of method and alarming inconsistency."

Two weeks after sweating through his exams, Johnson was knocked out of the Empire Games 440 yards heat. He was switched to the 800 metres at Stockholm, where he ran seventh in the final.

## For The Future

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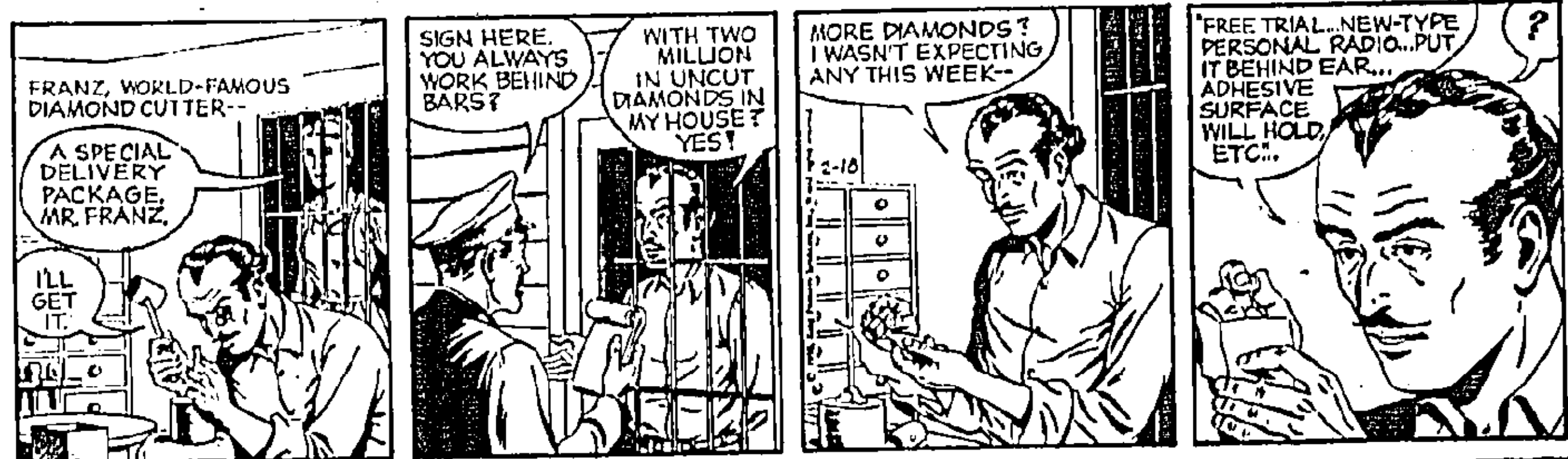
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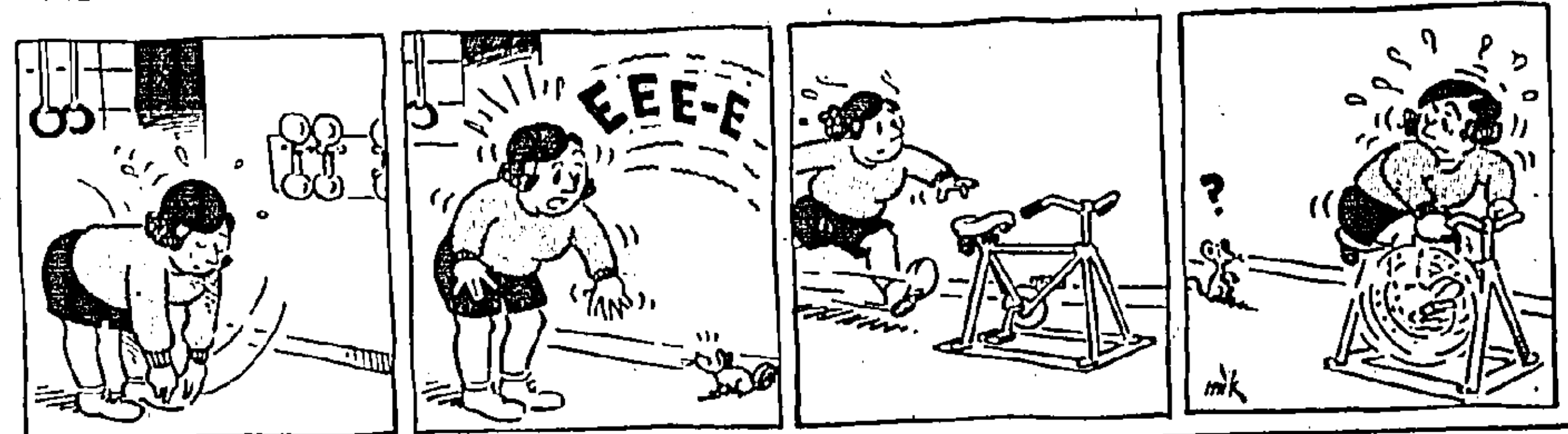
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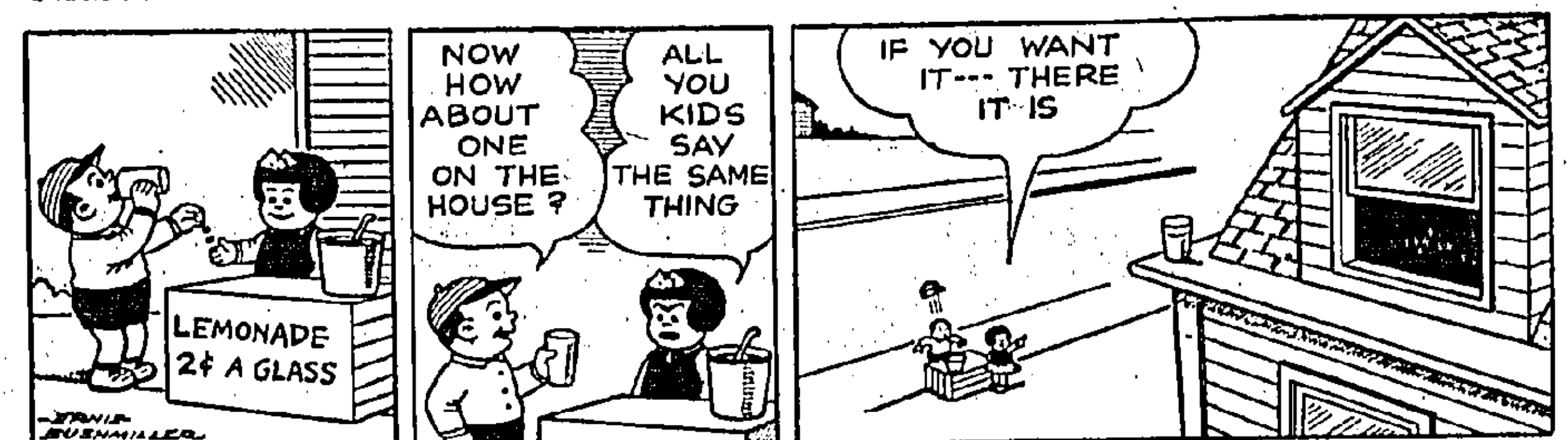
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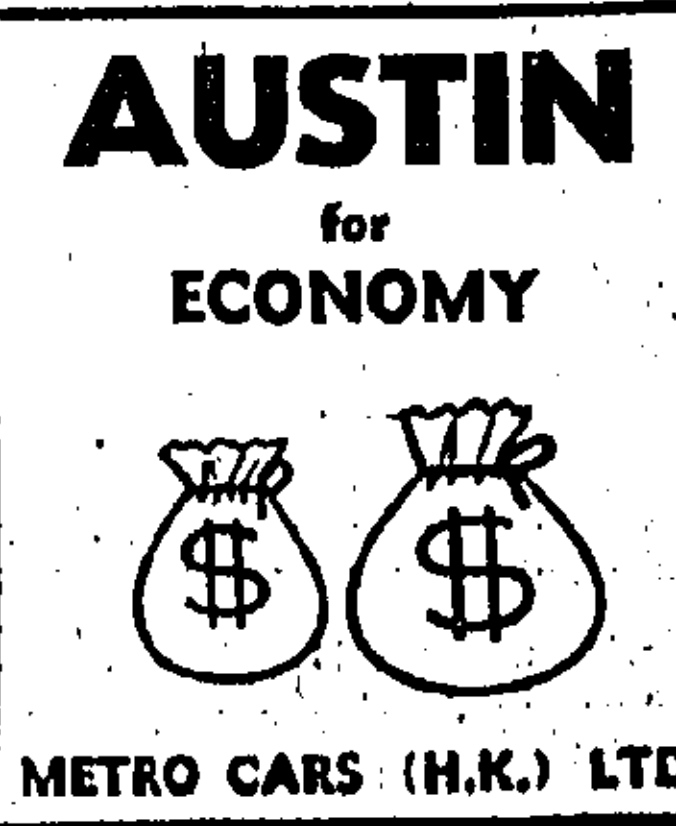
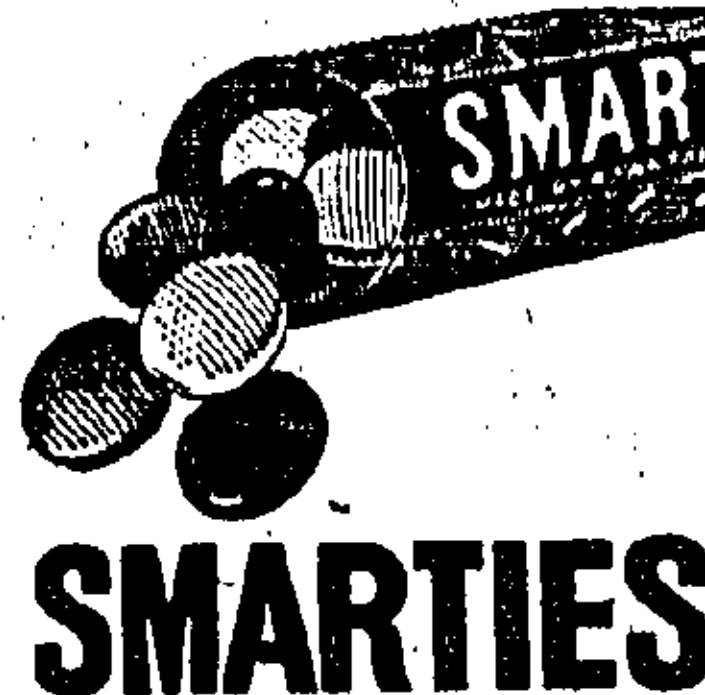
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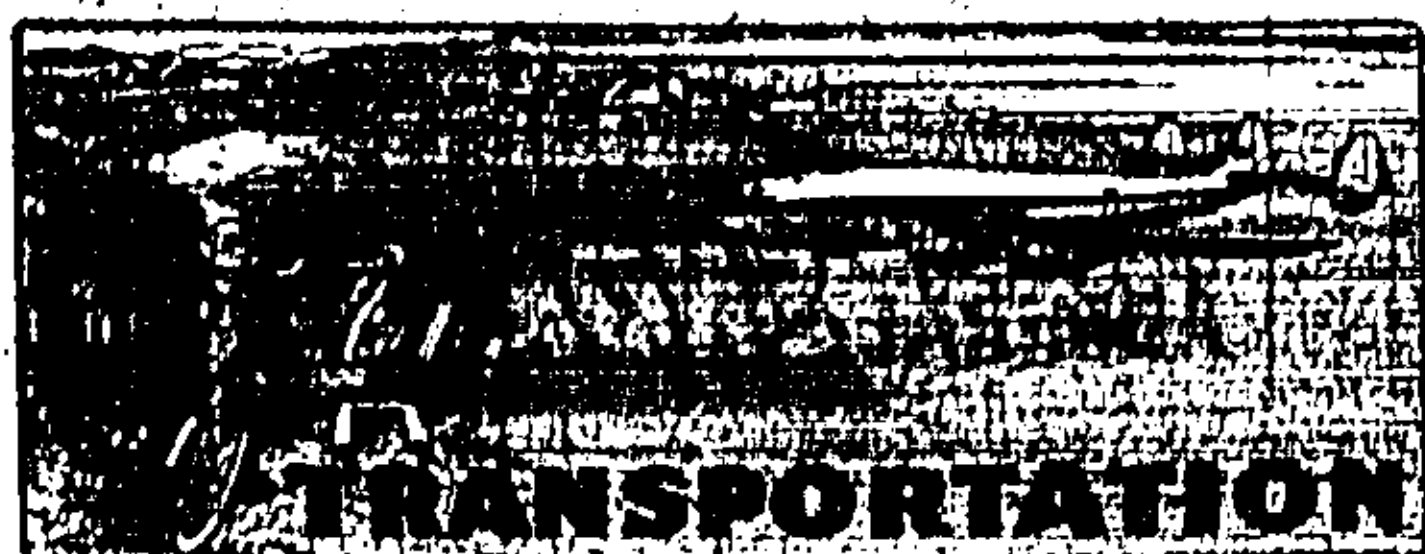
By Frank Robbins











## TRANSPORTATION

### VISCOUNTS FLY FOR LUFTHANSA

London, Oct. 6. A BRITISH-BUILT airliner flew from London to Hamburg for the first time today under the colours of a German airline.

It was a Vickers Viscount 884 turbo-prop being delivered to Lufthansa, the German national airline, and the first of nine to be delivered to the airline during the next five months.

A Lufthansa spokesman said the Viscounts would be in regular passenger service during next year's summer schedule.

But they will operate to and from London airport before then if they are not needed for training purposes.

Three British European Airways captains have been loaned to Lufthansa for three months for training purposes—China Mail Special.

### BOAC To Resume S. American Flights

London, Oct. 6. BRITISH Overseas Airways Corporation will resume flights to South America on October 16 for the first time since their suspension in 1954, it was announced today.

Britannia turbo-prop aircraft will fly on a return service twice a week to Caracas, capital of Venezuela, via Bermuda and Trinidad.

BOAC services to South America—then operating between London, Buenos Aires and Santiago—were withdrawn when Comets were grounded in 1954, and the aircraft operating then replaced Comets on other routes—China Mail Special.

### New Type Of Stern For UK Trawler

Hull, Oct. 6. THE first Humber trawler will have a transom stern—a flat stern instead of the conventional rounded stern—has left Hull on speed trials.

She is the Kelvin, a middle and near water fishing ship, for Grimsby. The transom stern was developed by the Royal Navy to increase speed and the Kelvin is expected to have a top speed of up to 18 knots in favourable weather. She will be one of the fastest trawlers in the country—China Mail Special.

### BEER CHRISTENING FOR CARGO LINER

AN unusual naming ceremony took place on September 25 when the British India Steam Navigation Company's Bulimba was launched at Harland and Wolff's Govan Yard, for she was christened with Beer instead of the usual Champagne.

That is not the end of the story, for it was Australian Bulimba Beer, a present from the Queensland Brewery Limited, in Brisbane who made the Beer available when they heard that the ship was to bear the same name.

Bulimba is a 16 knot ship of about 7,500 tons deadweight for the British India Steam Navigation Company's services between Australia, Asia and the Persian Gulf and she incorporates many new and unusual features.

She is the first cargo liner of her type built in Britain to use A.C. current for all purposes including the deck machinery, the first to have pressurized heating and the first to have the first of her kind.

Fluorescent lighting in her cargo holds and she is certainly the first cargo liner of her size built in Britain for many years to rely mainly on cranes instead of derricks and winches for cargo handling.

Bulimba will be a diesel ship and some idea of the degree of efficiency expected from modern machinery can be gained from the fact that the best and economy from the fuel is used three times before what is left is allowed to escape from the funnel. The fuel is burnt in the main diesel engine and the exhaust passes through turbines driving the superchargers where the energy is used for the second time. Not content with this, the exhaust is then passed through a boiler and the steam generated is used to distill sea water so that Bulimba does not have to carry her requirements of fresh water with her.

This is important because in this ship every Officer will have his own private toilet compartment with a fresh water shower and she will often be trading in the Persian Gulf where fresh water is notoriously scarce.

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## COMMODITY PRICES

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Closing rates were:

Canada 1.02-1.03/23

England unofficial 2.78-2.80/4

Switzerland 2.51

West Germany 2.52

Uruguay 1.10

LONDON

Closing rates were:

New York 2.80-2.80-19/10

Montreal 1.71-1.72-10/10

Amsterdam 10.94-10.95/10

Brussels 12.22-12.23/10

Copenhagen 12.22-12.23/10

Milan 17.43-17.44/10

Oslo 10.98-10.99/10

Paris 17.03-17.04/10

Stockholm 14.42-14.43/10

Zurich 12.22-12.23/10

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Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 34.73, Oct: 35.00, Dec: 35.14

Mar: 35.28, May: 35.43, July: 35.58

Oct: 35.73, Dec: 35.88, Feb: 36.03

Mar: 36.18

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Cotton futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

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## Problem In Pedder Street



Now this was an obstinate obstruction: a lump of rock lying under the surface of Pedder Street proved so difficult to remove that 10 men standing on two levers could not move it. The workmen happily posed for a China Mail photographer yesterday afternoon.

### BOY AND TWO MEN INJURED

A boy and two men were injured in separate traffic accidents in Hongkong and Kowloon yesterday. They are receiving treatment in hospital.

The boy, nine-year-old Lau Shu-wing of 5 De Tuck Road, 2nd floor, was knocked down by a lorry in Connaught Road West, near the junction of Hill Road.

Chan Yu-chuen, aged 22, of 438 Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Estate, K Block, 4th floor, was knocked down by a private car in Shun Ning Road, near its junction with Camp Street, while 49-year-old Chan Hung of 8 Baker Street, 10th floor, was knocked down by another private car in Chatham Road, near the junction of Wa Tung Street.

### Man Fined For Cruelty To Puppy

Li Man-tin, 35, pleading guilty to cruelty to an animal, was fined \$250 or six weeks' imprisonment by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sub-inspector R. Ma, prosecuting, told the Court that at 11.10 a.m. on Monday Inspector P. T. Keo, of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, saw a Chow puppy lying on the pavement outside 208 Lockhart Road.

The animal was in a very poor physical condition.

He reported to the Police who later located the defendant.

## Coolie Turned Cat Burglar, Court Told

An odd-job coolie slipped into a flat in Wanchai in the early hours of August 27 and stole a number of articles including \$280 cash, the Police alleged this morning.

The coolie then climbed over the verandah of the flat, got hold of some iron brackets and made use of a nearby street lamp to haul himself up, Chief Court Inspector C. L. Smith said. The coolie was caught red-handed as he descended to the ground.

On trial is Poon Cheung, 26, of 393 Fuk Wah Street.

He has pleaded not guilty to the theft of a pair of trousers containing \$280, three identity cards, one bank book, one plastic wallet and a quantity of personal papers, from the front cubicle of Mr. Cheung Chun-wah at 3 Thompson Road, first floor.

The trial is before Judge B. J. Jennings at the Victoria District Court.

Chief Inspector Smith, outlining the case, said two con-

stantables from Eastern Police Station met another constable at the junction of Thompson Road and Johnston Road at about 4.30 a.m. on August 27. While they were having a conversation, one of them noticed a man standing on a verandah nearby acting suspiciously.

As the man climbed down from the verandah onto the street lamp, the police went up and arrested him.

In his trouser pockets was found a bundle of bank notes amounting to \$280. Chief Inspector Smith went on.

The police then brought accused to the house where Mr. Cheung was living and recovered the pair of trousers and other items on the verandah.

The hearing is proceeding.

## Actress To Pay \$21,000 Tax Bill

At the Kowloon District Court this morning Judge R. H. Mills-Owens entered judgment against a movie star and Chinese opera actress, Tang Pick-wan, in a claim brought by the Commissioner for Inland Revenue for the recovery of \$21,115.75 in business profits tax for the year 1957-58.

Representing Miss Tang, of 28A Gramplan Road, ground floor, Mr. Edmund Cheung, of Peter Mo and Co., said that he had been instructed to consent to judgment and that arrangements had been made for the actress to pay the sum by instalments.

The first instalment, \$5,000 would be paid on or before October 15, and \$5,000 would be paid on or before the 15th of the following month.

Mr. E. F. Gee is representing the Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

## Outbreak Of Snatchings

Six cases of petty thefts—four in Kowloon and two in Hongkong—were reported to the Police yesterday.

A pair of gold earrings, valued at \$25 was snatched from a woman in Tong Mei Road. A fountain pen was stolen from a Chinese at a bus stop in Nathan Road, near Nelson Street while a handbag was snatched from a woman in Wan Sha Street. Suspects have been detained in all three cases.

In the Shamshuipo district, a woman had a wrist watch valued at \$10 snatched from her whilst walking in Un Chau Street. A handbag and a finger ring were stolen from another woman in Tai Po Road, near Boundary Street.

On Hongkong Island, a sum of money was snatched from a woman on the staircase of 20 Lee Tung Street, 1st floor, Wanchai.

## This Funny World



## TRAVELLER HAD LUCKY ESCAPE IN RIOTS

by Andrew Sloan  
China Mail Reporter

A YOUNG Scottish traveller who has hitch-hiked his way from London through Europe and the Middle East, as far as Hongkong, nearly ended his trip in Ceylon when he arrived there at the time of the communal rioting.

Duncan Crighton, 25, from Tranent, East Lothian, Scotland, had reached Ceylon after walking, hitch-hiking and riding on trains from London, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Persia and India. He recalls that his arrival in Ceylon "was where I nearly ended my trip. That was where the fun and games started." Crighton had met a contact in Ceylon who was showing him around in his car.

### 'Get Back'

They were driving along a street, when people rushed by shouting "get back, get back." It appeared there was some trouble ahead. They just managed to get away in time.

Next day he read in the paper that a car which had been about 50 yards ahead of them on that street, had been stopped by rioters, the occupants taken out and beaten, nearly to death. A day or two later, furious fighting between the Tamil and Sinhalese sections of the Colombo community broke out. Crighton said that from his room in the local YMCA, he saw a car which a Tamil was driving, stopped and the driver pulled out. The man was almost beaten to death.

He also saw another Tamil beaten up, petrol poured all over him, and a match set to it. At one stage during the rioting, Crighton said, a Tamil had staggered into the 'Y' with a knife sticking in his back. The injured man was rushed off to hospital, and what happened after that he has no idea.

But after the fighting had died down, Crighton said, "I had an opportunity to see the nicer parts of Ceylon. I was invited to two tea estates in Northern Ceylon."

### Yugoslavia

Crighton had this to say about various places he visited.

YUGOSLAVIA: "They are rather touchy about what you take into Yugoslavia," he said, after visiting the Immigration officials. "But I had no type-writer, and only an old box camera, which caused them to burst out laughing when I showed it to them."

Yugoslavia, it turned out, proved to be the biggest wear on his shoes, because of the lack

of transport using the roads, "I walked for three solid days," he said.

But of all the subsequent countries visited, Crighton still likes Yugoslavia most. "The scenery is varied, and really something remarkable." He said he had talked with a lot of the poor people in Yugoslavia, and although Communism was not in great evidence, the people professed a dislike of Tito's rule. "Who likes dictatorship," they told Crighton.

### United Match

He saw the soccer match in which Manchester United played before their tragic crash in Munich. He also saw a hockey match between the Belgrade partisans, or Government team, and the local stars. "Every time the partisans did something good, the crowd booed them, and when the stars scored, there was wild cheering."

GREECE: he found the people there very friendly, in spite of the fact that there was a few outbreaks of violence in Cyprus at that time. He said the Greeks did everything to help him. In Turkey, it was the same. At roadblocks, the Turkish police had stopped cars going in his direction and told them to give him a lift. The people in Turkey were also very helpful, he said.

INDIA: he visited the Taj Mahal, and later made friends with a group of Sikhs who made him their honoured guest, for the time he stayed with them. "During the two or three days I was there, everything was free. I could drink and eat what I liked, everything was paid for."

### A Million Pounds

He liked to Mysore where a friend took him out on a number of bear-hunting and panther-hunting expeditions. Then he followed his four months in Ceylon. After that lengthy stay he got a deck passage on a French ship through Singapore, Saigon, and the Philippines. It brought him to Hongkong yesterday. Now Crighton says "all I need is a million pounds, to buy a ship and get back to Scotland."

## From the Files

# 25 years AGO

AN exhortation to undergraduates never to lose touch with the University or their fellow students and to show the world that the University of Hongkong meant more to them than an institution where they amused themselves and passed examinations if and when they could, was made by Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University in a speech at the Coming-of-age celebrations of the Union.

Scouts of the first Kowloon (St. Andrew's) Troop celebrated their thirteenth birthday in the Church Grounds on Saturday.

AMONG the five recipients of Birthday Honour awards at Government House was Miss Hannah Florence Skinner (M.B.E.) Mr. Li Yik-mul and Mr. Tam Wun-tong (Certificates of Honour) and Mr. Alfred Morris, insignia of an officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Readers of the column will recall that the Police announced stringent measures to "control" local cabarets earlier in 1953. One order was that bands should stop playing at midnight. Here, a wit who signs himself E.H.M., puts his feelings into verse:

Hongkong is now quite up to date, the population said, Because in every street and lane, there stands a cabaret, Yes! Hongkong folks, that is the name they give to these abodes.

A name that brings back memories of old Montmartre's roads. But memories of Montmartre's halls, are probably more dear, Than those that we will ever have, for cabarets out here. Must be controlled, to make quite clear, the Council's point of view.

That no one shall imbibe therein, the weakest brand or brew.

Another raling that's been given, by excellent police, Is that a cabaret can't employ, one's great grandfather's niece. Unless they have her dossier, which may to some seem farcy, But after all, police know best, so requisit in pace.

Perhaps it's not just quite the thing to have too much to say, Regarding the restrictions of the present cabaret.

Or else the prudish may think that we think Hongkong's not modern.

Unless we got unlimited beer and make our bottles sodden.

CHINA is the principal victim of the illicit traffic in opium with its derivatives, according to the monthly report of the Anti-Opium Bureau published in Geneva.

The report says that the number of drug addicts in China is growing daily "owing to the quantities of drugs smuggled from the foreign concessions and settlement as well as from clandestine factories."

The chief source of the illicit supply, the report declares, is Japan and it adds that narcotics paved the way for the conquest of the three Eastern provinces, adds a Reuters cable.

IT is learned that a big military drive has been undertaken by the military authorities of Kwangtung against the horde of pirates who have their stronghold in the region of Bias Bay.

From all accounts, the campaign appears to have been on an unprecedented scale, extending from Wai Yang, on the northernmost limits right down to Chungan, touching the British border of the New Territories at a number of points.

One of the first results of the operation was the release of the Chinese Merchant vessel as Yuahun which was seized by pirates some short time ago while on a voyage from Swatow.

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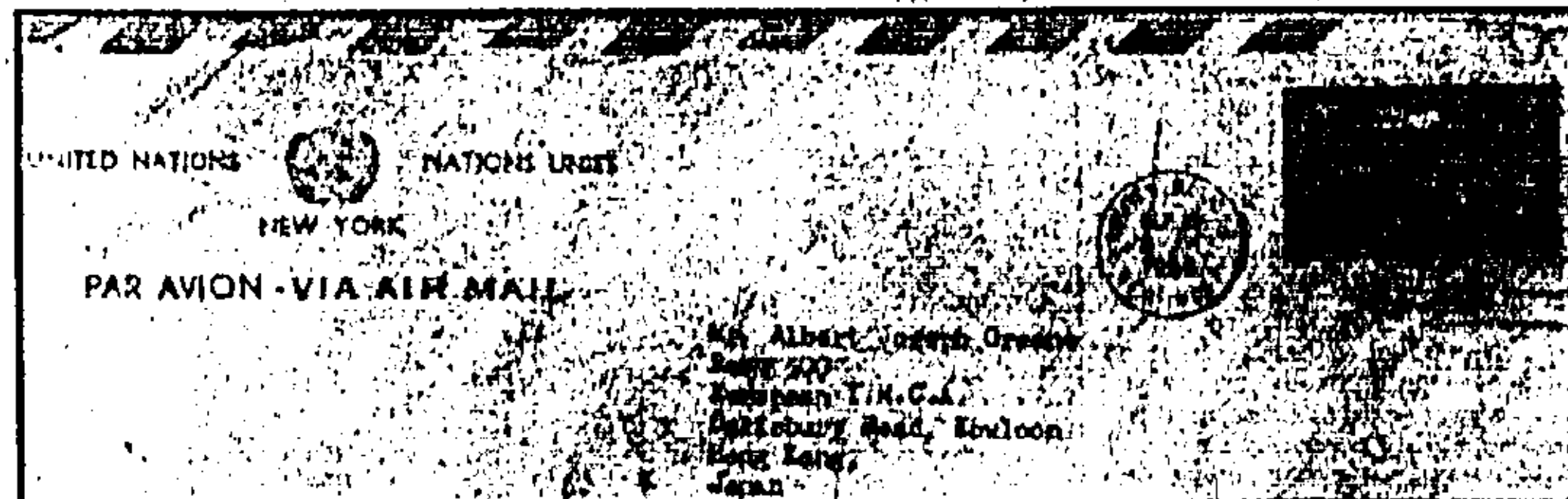
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## The UN Thinks Hongkong Is In Japan!

by a China Mail Reporter

Talk about ignorance in high places — this case beats the lot.

Above is a letter sent to an Irishman in Hongkong — Mr. Albert Joseph Greene — from the United Nations.

Notice it is addressed to Hongkong, Japan. But fortunately the New York postal authorities knew better than the UN and it reached here safely.

Mr. Greene has another grudge against the UN.

Two years ago he applied for a post of

Communications Officer. He fulfilled all the requirements they asked for.

Since then he has received three letters, spaced over the last two years — the last came on September 22 — asking for more details. He supplied all in the first letter he sent with the application.

Albert Greene's Irish blood is up. He feels Americans are being favoured with UN jobs.

He thinks the United Nations should not be in New York, but in Geneva, Stockholm or — Dublin.

More Local News On P8